

## NEWS

### Teens for Christ will perform in GHS's JSA

Just over six dozen teens from across the state will showcase their singing and acting talents at an upcoming concert.

Teens for Christ, a state-wide traveling choir and drama group, will perform at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, March 27 in the Grayling High School's (GHS) Joseph Stripe Auditorium.

The choir has 78 members, including seven teens from Grayling.

The teens use original dramas and contemporary inspirational music to inspire audiences with the truth of God's word. All seven Grayling students in the group were awarded solos or drama parts in this year's presentation, titled "Worth Everything."

The students include Jared and Jacob Robbins, Dominique Linderer, Nick Daly, Krishael Peterson and Stanna and Shanley Dorn. Pg. 5

## SPORTS

### Race helps Hanson Hills finish downhill ski season



The Mike Wieland Tribute Race – an alpine skiing competition that organizers hope will grow into an annual event – helped Hanson Hills Recreation Area finish its 2010-2011 downhill ski season while raising money for Crawford-AuSable Schools' skiing program.

The race – held on Sunday, March 6, the last day of downhill skiing at Hanson Hills – is named after Mike Wieland, coach of Grayling High School's ski team for 40 years. Wieland, who did ski in the event, said, "It's better to have a tribute race than a memorial race." Pg. 14

### Vikings win by 29 in district semifinal game vs. Cheboygan



The Grayling Vikings started strong vs. the visiting Cheboygan Chiefs during Wednesday's District 63-B semifinal game, outscoring their opponent 23-10 in the first period in a boys basketball contest that Grayling eventually won by 29 points, 74-45.

"Great first game for our team in the tourney. We got out of the gate early and kept the defensive pressure on throughout the game," Coach Rich Moffitt said. Pg. 9

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## District Champions

Grayling clinches title with 17-3 4th quarter vs. Bobcats

The Vikings celebrate their 2011 district boys basketball championship after a 54-40 victory vs. Houghton Lake in the District 63-B finals on Friday night at Grayling High School. Grayling advanced to the championship round with a 74-45 win vs. Cheboygan in the district semifinals. The team won its Region 16-B semifinal game vs. Kingsford on Monday, March 14, at Petoskey, defeating the Flivvers by 12, 59-47. Grayling will play Cadillac at Petoskey at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, March 16, for the Region 16-B championship.

## Pump organ donated to Historical Museum for display

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

A pump organ used for entertainment around the turn of the 19th century will be among the collection of artifacts visitors will see when the Crawford County Historical Museum opens for the season.

South Branch Township resident Darlene Van Dale donated a Doherty pump organ to the Crawford County Historical Museum.

Van Dale, a retired Michigan Department of Environmental Quality employee, came across the pump organ when she was attending a conference at the Ralph A. MacMullan Conference Center 10 to 12 years ago. During a lunch break, Van Dale paid a visit to St. Vincent De Paul Resale Store in Roscommon and immediately fell in love with the organ.

"It was just one of those things," Van Dale said. "I like antiques, it was so pretty and I just had to have it."

Other than finding out that a family from the Higgins Lake-Roscommon area donated the organ to the thrift store after their parents passed away, Van Dale learned little about the history of the organ.

Van Dale believes the organ was built between 1890 and 1910. W. Doherty Piano and Organ Co. LTD was founded in 1875 in Clinton, Ont. by William Doherty. The firm produced about 400 organs a month and increased its piano production to



Photo by Dan Sanderson  
South Branch Township resident Darlene Van Dale donated a Doherty pump organ to the Crawford County Historical Museum. Above, Van Dale is pictured with the organ in the museum.

1,500 annually during its first 10 years in operation. Upon Doherty's retirement in 1917, the firm reorganized under the control of a group of businessmen. A pair of former Doherty employees purchased the company in 1920. Production of Doherty pianos ceased in the early 1930s.

Over the years, the organ served as a conversation piece in the home owned by Van Dale and husband Ed Smiddy. It was a perfect fit because their original home was built in 1902 by Hugo Schreiber as one of the first homesteads in Crawford County. Van Dale could work the pump organ to produce sounds when relatives visited.

Last fall, Van Dale purchased a huge cupboard to create more storage space in the dining room and decided she had to part with the pump organ. She typically See PUMP | Pg. 8

## AuSable Artisan Village firming up details

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

AuSable Artisan Village (AAV) volunteers are shoring up details for a business plan before they decide on a location for a downtown art gallery and proceed with fund-raising efforts.

Terry Dickinson, president of the AAV Board, and Mary Ann Ferrigan, a board member and Kirtland Community College Board Trustee, recently presented art gallery plans to the Crawford County Board of Commissioners.

Dickinson said the AAV board is working with the City of Grayling and the Northeast Michigan Council of Governments, which assists entities with procuring grants, to equip an art gallery with high-end equipment. The equipment would include a kiln used for glass blowing, a kiln used for pottery and ceramics, torches, hammers and other equipment necessary for jewelry making.

The equipment would then be used by artists in the region who would work and volunteer at the gallery, lease space for a studio and space to display their work.

"Equipment costs are kind of cost prohibitive for artists, particularly for those who are just testing the market seeing if they can create something that is interesting enough that people want to buy it," Dickinson said.

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## Police issue tax scam warning

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

It has become a ritual that during and after each tax season, online identity theft, phishing schemes – phone calls seeking personal information – and other fraud scams involving impersonation of the IRS become more prevalent, City of Grayling Police Department Chief Doug Baum said in a warning to local residents.

Opening a suspicious email can trigger computer viruses, spyware and malware – malicious software designed to secretly access a computer system without the owner's informed consent.

"We'd like to remind you to be aware of these scams and to use extra caution with your personal information and with your email accounts," Baum said.

These scams may use the appropriate name, logo or other information to mimic the IRS or U.S. Department of the Treasury to mislead taxpayers into believing that the scam is legitimate, ultimately tricking you into providing your personal information, Baum said.

Scams involving the impersonation of the IRS usually take the form of emails, tweets or other online messages. Scammers may also use phones and faxes to reach intended victims.

Generally, the IRS does not send unsolicited emails to taxpayers, Baum said. Further, the IRS does not discuss tax account information with taxpayers via email or use email to solicit sensitive financial and personal information from taxpayers. Also, the IRS does not request financial account security information, such as PIN numbers or passwords, from taxpayers.

For more information on these scams, see suspicious emails and identity theft on the IRS website. The official IRS website is: <http://www.irs.gov/>.

Baum urged residents to help shut down scammers by reporting suspicious emails to the IRS. Send the suspect email to: [phishing@irs.gov](mailto:phishing@irs.gov).

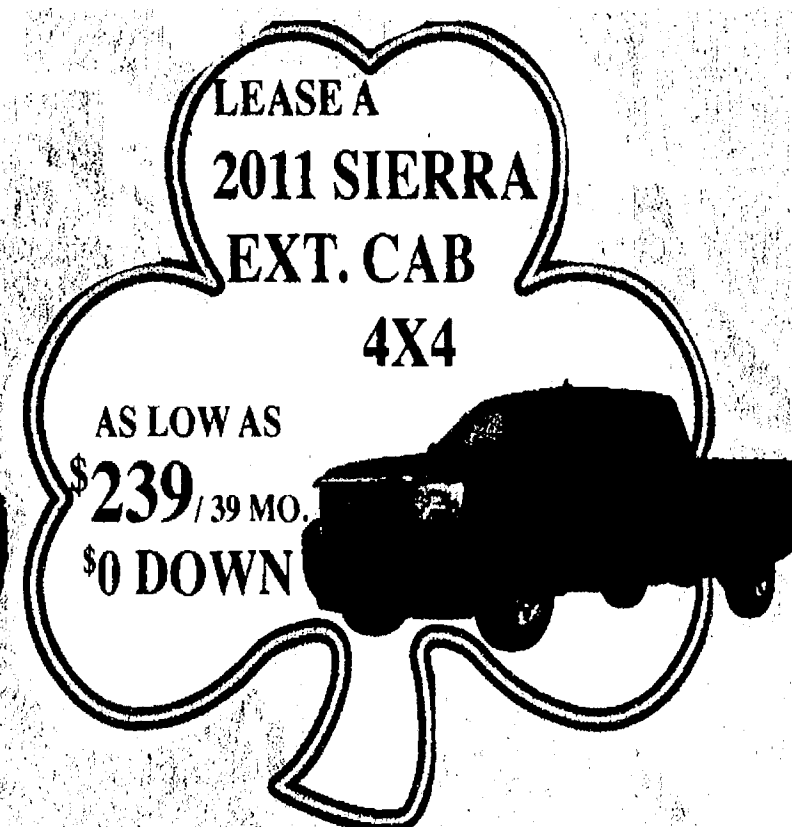
For more information on identifying and reporting scams, Baum encouraged citizens to review the IRS privacy policy web page.

Residents may also contact the Grayling City Police if they have any questions regarding possible scams or other fraud activity at 348-4621.

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## Jury finds man guilty for assault

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

A Grayling man faces prison time after being found guilty by a jury for domestic violence, assault and property damage charges last week.

William Joseph Evon, 48, was found guilty after a three-day trial in Crawford County Circuit Court. The jury delivered guilty verdicts for assault with a dangerous weapon,

domestic violence and malicious destruction of property less than \$200.

Evon was accused of trying to run over an estranged girlfriend on July 14, 2010, with his car. He damaged lawn ornaments and lighting fixtures during the incident.

Evon was previously convicted for an attempt to do great bodily harm less than murder as well as an attempt to disarm a police officer before he was

pepper sprayed by a Crawford County Sheriff's Deputy in 2006, according to court records. He served 10 months in the Crawford County Jail for those charges.

Evon is scheduled to be sentenced at 9 a.m. on Thursday, April 7. He faces up to four years in prison and a \$2,000 fine, but could receive a stiffer sentence because he is a habitual offender with a second conviction.

## Motorcycle crash draws prison term

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

A man accused of causing the death of a Grayling woman after his motorcycle crashed into a van was sentenced to serve time in prison earlier this month.

46th Trial Court Judge Dennis F. Murphy sentenced Joseph Steven Roby to serve one year and nine months to three years in prison on March 3.

Roby, 23, plead no contest to a charge of negligent homicide on Feb. 3. Charges of operating under the influence causing death and operating under the influence with a revoked or suspended license causing death were dropped in a plea deal agreement.

The motorcycle/van accident occurred at the intersection of Stephan Bridge Road and Shaw Park Road on March 23, 2010.

The van was struck by Roby's

motorcycle, throwing him and passenger Annie Spencer, 27, of Grayling, from the bike.

Spencer was pronounced dead later at Mercy Hospital Grayling.

Roby is scheduled to be back in Crawford County Circuit Court soon to face two counts of delivery of methamphetamines. He was arrested for those charges on Jan. 3, 2011.

He faces up to 25 years in prison and a \$25,000 fine, if convicted.

## Weight restrictions in effect for all state highways

Effective Wednesday, March 16, weight restrictions will be imposed and enforced on all state trunkline highways within the State of Michigan. State trunkline highways typically carry M, I, or US designa-

tions. For weight restriction information and updates, call 800-787-8960, or you can access this information on MDOT's Mi Drive Web site at michigan.gov/drive; on "Truckers." All-sea-

son routes are designated in green and gold on the MDOT Truck Operators Map, which is available online. You also may sign up to receive e-mail alerts.

## Correction

In the March 10 Crawford County Sweethearts section, the Crawford

County Avalanche inadvertently omitted Grandma Annette Kinkle from the

Drake Issac Gabriel photo caption. We apologize for the error.

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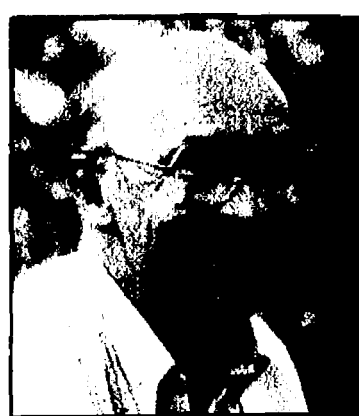
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# Issues and Opinions



## Almanack

by Richard Milliman

### Sunshine Laws, newspapers help democracy function

(Note: Michigan newspapers each year about this time observe Sunshine Week, and call attention of the public to the vital role played by newspapers and other media in making democracy work. The essence of the following essay first appeared in the Almanack a few years ago, and is repeated anew because the basics remain the same.)

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MICHIGAN HAS a pretty good set of laws guaranteeing to the people the right to know about their governments.

Michigan laws adopted in 1976 require that the public have access to meetings and records so the people can know how their governments are operating.

Together these open meetings and public records laws are known as Sunshine Laws.

During the annual observance of Sunshine Week, many newspapers run stories, editorials and columns about these laws and their importance to the people and to the cause of good government.

The reasoning behind the

Sunshine Laws is simple yet profound:

In the American system of self-determination, governments are elected by the people, and the people have the right to know what their governments are doing.

By extension, this theory also covers government appointed boards, commissions and departments.

In short, everything that government does at any level is the proper business of the people.

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THE CONSTITUTION of the United States in its Bill of Rights guarantees freedom of speech and freedom of the press. Here are the familiar words the First Amendment to the US Constitution:

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press, or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

The Michigan state constitution

protects speech and the press, too. Here's the Michigan wording:

"Every person may freely speak, write, express and publish his views on all subjects, being responsible for the abuse of such right; and no law shall be enacted to restrain or abridge the liberty of speech or of the press."

Michigan's Sunshine Laws go beyond these constitutional rights specifically to guarantee access to governmental actions to the people and to the press.

In general, the public may attend all meetings of governmental bodies, and the public may inspect all written documents or records connected with any of their governments or their activities.

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SOME EXEMPTIONS to the Michigan laws have developed over time, usually when reluctant governments and insistent newspapers take the matter to court. Generally, but not always, Michigan courts have sided with openness.

State universities, for example, have claimed that because they are specifically created in the

Michigan constitution, some of their actions should not be covered by the open meetings and open records laws adopted by the legislature.

In some cases, the legislature considers itself exempt from the same Sunshine Laws covering other governmental bodies.

But all in all, most public meetings and most public records are open to anyone who cares to know.

Newspapers and some other media are the most active users of Michigan sunshine laws. Generally it has been newspapers who have fought the court battles to define and ensure openness in government, and they are the ones who most frequently call upon governments to open their meetings or their records for public scrutiny.

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IT'S WELL TO keep in mind an important and very fundamental point: Newspapers do not act for themselves, but rather as an agent of the people.

When the federal and state constitutions guarantee freedom of the press, they are guaranteeing that

the people have access to information so that the people can better determine how to run their own affairs through governments.

Newspapers are the agent of the people.

Although the press can make the information available, the people must use their freedoms to absorb the information and to apply it to their actions. Without adequate information, people often make bad decisions, or make no decisions at all.

Using the constitutional guarantees of press freedom, and the state laws guaranteeing access to public actions and public records, is the surest way to protect the freedoms that we all enjoy.

In fact, it probably is the only route to enlightened self-determination. These freedoms and rights belong to the people, and the people should treasure them.

Every week should be Sunshine Week.

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## Letters to the Editor

### House renters beware

To the editor:

House renters beware! I have been renting the house I live in for the past five years. I paid my rent and even paid two months in advance some months. Little did I know my landlord wasn't making his house payments even though I paid the monthly rent to pay the mortgage on this house. I found out the hard way.

A Notice of Foreclosure Sale was in last weeks paper. Even though I have

paid to live in this house, rent up to date, March rent already paid on Feb. 21. When I went out on Saturday, Feb. 26, 2011, there was a foreclosure notice thumb tacked outside the front door. Now, what do I do?

I either have to try and buy a house that is older and has so many things that need repair, like the sewer pipes are full of roots and need to be replaced. I am told by plumbers the problems under the house. Up

until now the landlord has paid for the pipes to be roto-rooted out. The bathroom and laundry room has flooded a dozen times already, making a huge mess.

All I want to do is warn those who rent a house, be sure your landlord is making the house payment. Or you'll be in my situation of now having to either buy a house that is falling apart or move.

Sami Walsh  
Grayling

### Did you love Jerome as much as I do?

To the editor:

Actually I just wanted to share something. I recently returned home from a trip to my brother's home in Glendale, Ariz.

While there we went north to a town called Jerome up in the mountains. A very, very interesting little town. We stopped at a

bar called The Spirit Room, and in this establishment patrons are encouraged to write on the walls in the restrooms. I was never more surprised when my brother noticed in the men's restroom this notation, "Dick-----Grayling, MI 04" In fact he went back in with his camera and took

a picture of it, amazing!

All that way from home to find this note on a bathroom wall ... anyone out there own up to it? Just curious! Did you love Jerome as much as I do?

Kathy Richle  
Grayling

### Well done girls

To the editor:

Well done girls, even though you didn't take district finals, you gave it your all. You worked hard, played hard, you had fun, and you played as a team.

You should all be very proud of yourselves. The

game against Roscommon was the first district game we have won in eight years. That is a major accomplishment in itself.

It's too bad the girls sports aren't on the radio. Just know you did an excellent job and your parents

were behind you all the way.

Well done coaches, the girls had the best season in a while.

Maribeth Miller (the mother with the mouth, you girls know who it is)  
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other readers.

## Online Photo Gallery

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From our home page, access the Photo Gallery from the blue "News" or "Sports & Recreation" headers. From the gallery page, you can post your own digital photos to the site to share with other readers, or view photos that people have already submitted. Current photo albums in the gallery include "deer hunting," "travel," "dogs and cats," "birthdays," and more.

To view or purchase Crawford County Avalanche photos, check out our online Photo Archive. The archive contains thousands of news, sports, and feature photos - both published and unpublished - from the last several years. Click on the Photo Archive link, located on the left side of our Internet site pages, to view archived Avalanche photographs.

## Letters to the Editor

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the views of the Crawford County Avalanche. Telephone numbers must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be published without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not published.

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words. Every letter must be signed and an address

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

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## AVALANCHE DEADLINES

**Community Briefs** items submitted to the Crawford County Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in that week's issue.

**Photographs** must be turned in to the office by noon

on Friday for consideration in the next issue.

**News items and letters** should be submitted on 8 1/2-x-11 inch paper, typed, and double-spaced.

**Handwritten** items must also have ample space

between each line; on lined paper use every other line.

**Classified ads** by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid for in advance or they will not be published.

**Classified display ads** must

be turned in by Monday noon.

**Full page, half page, or color display ads** must be turned in by Thursday at 5 p.m.

**The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday at 5 p.m.**

# Briefs

## COA to offer free tax assistance

The COA, along with Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA), are sponsoring free personal income tax assistance for low and moderate income taxpayers, mostly those 60 and older. Volunteers are needed to assist. Appointments are available starting March 22 through April 15. Call the center at 348-7123.

## Annual Book Sale to be held

The Friends of the Crawford County Library will hold their annual winter book sale at the Devereaux Memorial Library on Tuesday, March 15, 1 p.m. to 7 p.m., Wednesday, March 16 and Thursday, March 17, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Friday, March 18, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday, March 19, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Books will be sold on Saturday only for \$2 per bag.

## Habitat taking applications for home

Habitat for Humanity is building a home in Grayling. If you are interested in becoming a homeowner, go to the Crawford County Library on March 12, between 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. If you are unable to attend but are interested please pick up an application at the Habitat office (in the Century 21 Building) or at Northland Area Credit Union. All applications are due back by March 31.

## CASA soccer registration to begin

CASA Spring recreation registration is open. Register by March 18 for early registration fee of \$30 per player (if four or more kids, the total fee is \$90). CASA will be at AuSable Primary on March 16, from 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. accepting registration forms. A \$10 late fee will be added to fee after March 18. Forms are available at schools, Xpress Copy Center, library and on [www.graylingsoccer.org](http://www.graylingsoccer.org). Please contact Kim at 915-9510 or [kbnlsprtel@gmail.com](mailto:kbnlsprtel@gmail.com) with any questions.

## Baby Closet to be open

The Crawford County Baby Closet will be open Thursday, March 17, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the basement of Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, 400 Michigan Ave., Grayling. Any questions, contact Rosemary Nelson, 348-2985.

## Euchre tourney to benefit track team

Grayling High School's boys and girls track teams will be hosting a euchre tournament at the VFW on Saturday, March 26, at 2 p.m. Fee to participate is \$20. All proceeds will go to the track teams. For more information contact Coach Tim Gariglio at (989) 205-0144.

## Hartwick Pines State Park presents Maple Syrup Day

Plan to spend the day at Hartwick Pines State Park to enjoy learning about North America's oldest agricultural product, maple sugar on March 26.

Visitors to the park will be able to: walk into the sugarbush to help tap a maple tree; observe the boil-down process which converts maple sap to maple syrup; learn about the history of maple sugar making in North America; view videos titled "Maple Sugar Farmer", "Maple Sugaring" and "The Maple Sugaring Story"; ask an expert about how to start making maple syrup and tap trees in your own backyard; taste maple sap and the finished maple syrup, and; and purchase genuine maple sugar candy and syrup.

Children can participate in tapping a maple tree and will learn how to build their own mokuk. A mokuk is a birch bark container in which native peoples trans-

ported maple sugar. Making a paper mokuk replica provides a history lesson and discussion about how European settlers learned of the Native Americans' sugaring culture.

Tree tapping demonstrations will take place at 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. in the Sugar Bush and some visitors will be able to help tap the maple trees.

Visitors will be able to taste maple syrup and sap, smell the aroma around an outside evaporator pan and welcome spring at this educational and fun event. Maple recipes will be available for those wishing to savor the sweetness of the day.

The Department of Natural Resources and the Friends of Hartwick Pines State Park cosponsor this special event.

There is no fee for this event. However a Recreational Passport is required to enter the park.

## KCC seeks nominations for Outstanding Alumnus

The Kirtland Community College Alumni Committee is seeking nominations for the 2011 Outstanding Alumnus of the Year, with the deadline for the submissions set for early April.

The alumnus selected will be recognized and speak briefly at the college's upcoming 2010-11 commencement ceremony Friday, April 29. The name of the person honored will also be added to a plaque that hangs in the Administration Center on the college's main campus near Roscommon.

Selection criteria include additional education beyond the Kirtland experience, professional accomplishments, involvement in community activities, leadership and post-degree involvement with Kirtland or in the field of education.

The nominee must have graduated from Kirtland in 2001 or before, with a certificate of completion or associate's degree.

Nominations should consist of the name of the nominee and information addressing the selection criteria to support the nomination. Candidates may nominate themselves or someone else. Former nominees who have not been selected previously are welcome to have their names resubmitted for consideration.

Deadline for written nominations is Friday, April 8, and should be addressed to Kirtland Community College, Attention JoAnn Gave in Student Services, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, Mich. 48653. Or, e-mail nominations to [joann.gave@kirtland.edu](mailto:joann.gave@kirtland.edu).

## Teens for Christ will perform in GHS's Joseph Stripe Auditorium

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

Just over six dozen teens from across the state will showcase their singing and acting talents at an upcoming concert.

Teens for Christ, a statewide traveling choir and drama group, will perform at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, March 27 in the Grayling High School's (GHS) Joseph Stripe Auditorium.

The choir has 78 members, including seven teens from Grayling.

The teens use original dramas and contemporary inspirational music to inspire audiences with the truth of God's word. All seven Grayling students in the group were awarded solos or drama parts in this year's presentation, titled "Worth Everything."

The students include Jared and Jacob Robbins, Dominique Linderer, Nick Daly, Krishael Peterson and Stanna and Shanley Dorn.

Teens for Christ attend a summer camp each year, where they select the songs, acts and theme for their annual performance. They then perform about twice a month in venues on the eastern part of the state from September through June.

GHS mathematics teacher Loren Cobb helps teach music at the summer camp and transports Teens for Christ members to performances.

Cobb and his brother, Craig Cobb, who is a GHS social studies teacher, are Teens for Christ alumni. Patty Salyers, the GHS food service and building manager, also participated in the group.

Cobb credits his strong spiritual foundation to the time he was involved with Teens for Christ.

"The friends that I made in the group are friends that I've had for life," he said.

Cobb's wife, Ann, attended one summer camp with her husband, but has since had to curtail her involvement back to helping out with weekend rehearsals and performances.

"We have five little one so I just decided it was too crazy to have both of us go," she said.

Ann said the performance will tickle your funny bone and lift your spirits.

"It's really high energy and fun and there is a lot of drama and humor that will move you," she said.

Pastor Dan Baldernann has directed the Teens for Christ for the past six years of the group's history, which spans over 40 years.

Baldernann is a former youth and worship pastor for the Grayling Free Methodist Church. Ann Cobb said he was instrumental in establishing the church's Trunk or Treat Halloween event for the community.

"He's just a mover and shaker type of guy," she said.

Baldernann said the concert in Grayling is a great opportunity for the seven hometown members in the group since they are the ones who travel the most and get home late after performances downstate.

"It's a huge commitment, especially from the students from the Grayling community that are making it a priority to be part of this," Baldernann said.

Students in Teens for Christ are matched up into small groups so they can mentor and support each other throughout the year, Loren said.

The performance at GHS is being sponsored and funded by the Grayling Free Methodist Church. The concert is free and open to the public.

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# The Bible Speaks

## God's Precepts in Government

Romans 13:1 taught us God's person is behind all authority: "Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God." Romans 13:2 teaches us God's precepts are behind all authority: "Whoever therefore resisteth the power, resisteth the ordinance of God: and they that resist shall receive to themselves damnation."

Resisting the power of government always involves some law, regulation, words, or knowledge communicated to the citizen. Romans 2:15 taught us God's laws are written upon the hearts of people so that they know intuitively some things are morally right and wrong. God has always revealed His will in words even to Adam and Eve in the garden of Eden. God wrote the 10 commandments in stone with His finger as the first perfect civil laws to govern the nation of Israel. Our own civil laws in America closely followed English law which was based squarely upon the Bible. Sir William Blackstone's Commentaries on the Laws of England (1765-1769) permeated our own government in places like the Federalist papers, the U. S. Constitution, Colonial law, and Supreme Court decisions.

Resisting the precepts of government when they accurately reveal God's precepts is to resist God's authority. For example, government laws against killing, stealing, committing adultery, or lying have their authority in God's revelation. "Whoever therefore resisteth the power, resisteth the ordinance of God..." Government laws in places like China which force the abortion of girl babies are contrary to God's revealed laws. Then as Peter and the other apostles said in Acts 5:29: "Then Peter and the other apostles

answered and said, We ought to obey God rather than men." But Christians must be willing to pay the consequences by going to jail or paying the price for disobeying even unjust laws. In America, we are the government, so we have a moral responsibility to seek legislative changes to correct any unscriptural or unjust laws.

Resisting the precepts of government will bring punishment. "...and they that resist shall receive to themselves damnation." The Greek word translated "damnation" here is "krima" which speaks of the judicial judgment of condemnation. "Damnation" is an excellent choice of words here because disobedience to God's laws brings not only earthly condemnation from government, but if not repented of, also brings eternal damnation in the world to come.

Atheists, Agnostics, and Secular Humanists may believe government laws are evolved from social mores within a given society. Most unjust and immoral laws on the books are Humanistic. James Madison, known as the father of our constitution, reminded us the U.S. Constitution was written as the supreme law of the land to define and limit the powers of Government so that Americans could be free to live their lives in obedience to God's 10 commandments. Of the thousands of laws on the books today, it would be interesting to see how many would be left if they were all squared by the U.S. Constitution and the 10 commandments? It could result in a silent revolution or a rebirth of American Freedom. Pastor "B"

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## Febey, McGuire engaged



Amanda Febey and Thomas McGuire

Barbara and Richard Febey of Grayling, are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Amanda Febey to Thomas McGuire, Jr., son of Carol and the late Thomas McGuire, Sr., of Fairfield, NJ.

Amanda is a 2003 graduate of St. Olaf College with a degree in Mathematics and works for the Federal Government.

Thomas is a 2003 graduate of William Patterson University with an undergraduate degree in Mathematics and completed his Masters degree in Computer Science from Johns Hopkins in 2010. He now works for a private computer security company and teaches part time at Johns Hopkins.

A June wedding is planned in Maryland.

## Whitman, Strohpaul engaged



Amy Whitman and Jason Strohpaul

Russ and Tina Strohpaul of Grayling, announce the engagement of their son, Jason Russell to Amy Marie Whitman, daughter of Gary and Debbie Whitman of Vanderbit.

Jason is a 2005 graduate

of Grayling High School.

Amy is a 2002 graduate of Vanderbilt High School and a 2007 graduate of Saginaw Valley State University.

A September 2011 wedding is planned in Grayling.

## Sheriff's Report

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 66 complaints the week of March 7 - March 13.

Twelve general assistance, two delinquent minors, one runaway, three alarm activations, one assault/intimidation/stalking, one fraudulent activities, one damage to property, nine public peace/disorderly reports, one motor vehicle accident-failed to stop, one health and safety, one miscellaneous criminal offense, seven miscella-

neous arrests, 11 traffic accidents, one hazardous condition, one inspection/investigation-motor vehicle, four inspections/investigations-property, two family troubles-domestic, three suspicious situations, three driving violations/driving while license suspended and one driving on revoked/suspended license.

Sheriff Wakefield asks, "Do you know where your children are? Please remember, our children are our future."

## Raffle Winners

### Grayling Youth Booster Club

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## Obituaries

### Beverley J. Reckinger

Beverley "Joan" Reckinger, 76, of Grayling, went to be with the Lord, Thursday, March 10, 2011, after a long courageous struggle with health concerns.

She was born November 12, 1934, to Mark and Marguerite (McQueen) Patterson.

She married Dennis Reckinger on February 25, 1971, in Sarasota, Fla.

She grew up a farmer's daughter in Cass City. She graduated from Cass City High School in 1952.

She worked at Crossroads Restaurant and then at Walbro for 11 years before starting at Midwest Rubber Co. in Deckerville, where she met and fell in love with the love of her life, her husband of 40 years, Dennis.

She saw the beauty in the intricate details of life, including people, nature, animals and the many collectibles that she owned.

She was a Master Counted Cross-stitcher and spent hours upon hours sitting in her chair cross-stitching. Joan and Dennis loved to travel. They owned a home in Florida where they spent their winters soaking up the sunshine and enjoying life as Michigan snowbirds.

Her favorite word was "special" and she used it often to describe people, animals and nature. Joan was the special one and she will be sadly missed by all that had the opportunity to know and love her.

She is survived by her loving husband, Dennis; children: Denise (Cameron) Mackenzie of Lexington, Dina Wurminger of Lexington, Dennis L. Reckinger of Rochester, Jeff (Teresa) Reckinger of Sandusky, Greg (Tammy) Reckinger of Locust Grove, Va; 12 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; sisters, Janet Muntz of Cass City, Mary Margaret Quinn of Shelby Township; nieces and nephews: Terry Muntz, Tanya Evans, Lisa Ostroski, Lori Petracci, Bryan Quinn; beloved Golden Retriever, Abby; and many, many friends.

She is preceded in death by parents; brother-in-law, Howard Muntz; and four other beloved pets.

A funeral service was held on Sunday, March 13, 2011, in Kranz Funeral Home with Pastor John Heim of Gagetown United Methodist Church.

Memorials may be made to AuSable Valley Animal Shelter. Family and friends may share memories, prayers and stories with the family at [www.kranzfurneralhome.com](http://www.kranzfurneralhome.com).

Arrangements by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Range activities at Camp Grayling for March 24-30 will be as follows:

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), March 24-25 and 29-30.

The Range 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612 and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail, March 24-25.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: 989-348-6371. For further information call 989-344-6100.

### Gloria A. Alef

Gloria Anne Alef, 80, of Grayling, died Saturday, March 12, 2011, at her Lake Margarethe home.

She was the daughter of Charles and Annette (Davis) Moore.

She was a lifelong Grayling resident. She was raised at Lake Margarethe, and was proud to swim across the lake as a young girl.

She attended Leelanau School for Girls and graduated from Grayling High School in 1948. She was also a graduate of Alma College, and she attended the Kirtland College Law Enforcement program.

She was a member of Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church where she taught Sunday School.

She was also a volunteer with the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary, she worked for radio station WGRY as a weather announcer and she had been on the Grayling Winter Sports Queens Court.

On January 19, 1952, Gloria married John H. "Jack" Alef Sr. He preceded her in death on March 19, 2000.

She is survived by daughters, Mary (Brian Dombrowski) Alef-Neal and Jennifer (Ken) Krausman; sons, John (Cheryl) Alef, Jim (Patty) Alef and Dan Alef; six-grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and her pets, Chelsea and Trooper.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, March 16, 2011, at 1 p.m. at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, where friends may visit with the family from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Burial will be at Elmwood Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Crawford County Animal Shelter.

Arrangements are being handled by the Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

### Mary June Stearns

Mary June Stearns, 84, of Grayling, died Wednesday, March 9, 2011 at Mercy Manor.

She was born May 14, 1926, in West Frankfort, Ill., to Robert and Ethelyn Wicker.

She moved to Pontiac, with her family where she lived for many years.

In 1971, she moved to Grayling, where she had made her home since.

She was a homemaker and a loving wife and mother. She enjoyed time spent with her family, and her occasional trips to area casinos.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Dwight and Diana Dawson Jr.; her daughter and son-in-law, Marilyn and Dennis Palmer; stepdaughters, Dorteia (Hallis) Carlson and Diana Tolbert; many grandchildren; and great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her former husband, Dwight L. Dawson, Sr.; her brother, "Bo" Wicker; a son, Vernon Dean Dawson; and her husband of 30 years, James Lewis Stearns.

In accordance with Mary's wishes cremation taken place and private graveside services will be held.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mercy Hospice.

Arrangements were handled by the Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.



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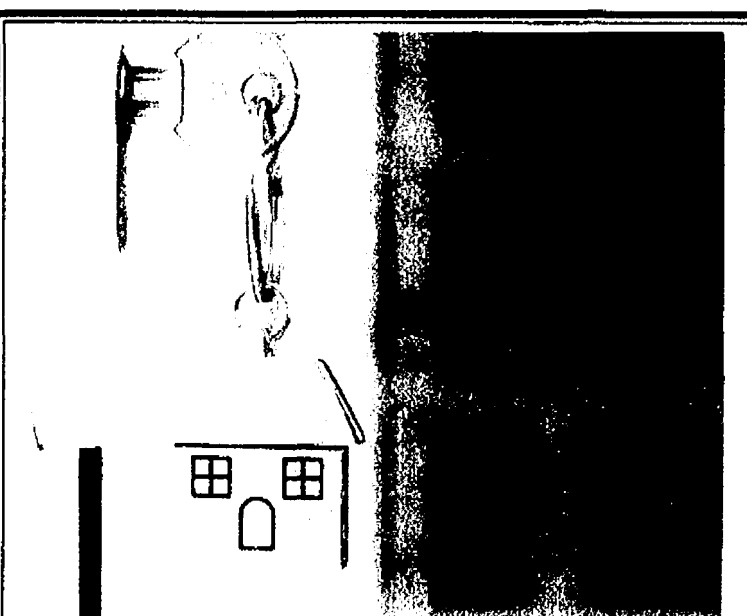


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## AuSable Artisan Village firming up details

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Next, the AAV wants to work with groups such as the Crawford County Historical Society, Hanson Hills and other organizations to host events and activities in Grayling. Bus tours would be promoted at tourism conventions. Another idea would be to revitalize the snow trains, which came to Grayling in the late 1920s and early 1930s. People could ride a train to the community for weekend activities or bring their snowmobiles up on a flatbed rail car to cruise the trails. A day of activities would culminate with a small venue concert at the AAV art gallery or Rialto Theatre, Dickinson.

Providing art galleries with different focal points would also be part of the plans to bring in cultural tourism.

"We would have to put together enough activities and events so the whole package becomes sellable," Dickinson said. "They'll be

coming to Grayling for a day of cultural experience."

Finally, the AAV would work on business recruitment to help fill downtown storefronts and other empty buildings in the community.

"One of our longer-term goals is to get 100 percent business occupancy in the downtown," Dickinson said.

The AAV is asking the Crawford County Board of Commissioners to pay \$20,000 to \$25,000 a year for the next three years to hire an art gallery director. The director would maintain a website, which would promote Grayling and the AAV artists, organize volunteers and run day-to-day activities at the gallery.

Dickinson said the AAV has \$10,000 pledged toward the gallery and hopes to raise another \$10,000 to \$15,000 at another event.

Dave Stephenson, chairman of the Crawford County Board of

Commissioners, questioned if the county was the only entity approached to fund the director's wages.

"I'm sure you are all aware you're not the only group coming to us asking for money and sooner or later we have got to be making some decisions," Stephenson said.

Ferrigan said the AAV board is trying to work with all local officials to ensure the welfare of the community.

"It has to be the entire community working toward this," she said. "This is a place that we can start to grow our community."

Once Kirtland Community College sees success in general education classes taught in the Nature Center, enrichment classes offered at the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library and art classes hosted in the art gallery, Ferrigan said greater things are in store for Grayling. She added that the results would be

seen when large groups of people come to the art gallery and patronize downtown businesses.

"It will just be huge," Ferrigan said of promoting Kirtland Community College in Grayling through the arts. "By bringing them down here and finding some success, they're going to be looking at some bigger things."

The AAV board stills has to decide if it will locate the art gallery in the former Ben Franklin building or former Grayling Mercantile building. They were encouraged to come back before the Crawford County Board at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 7, to present more details on its business plan and other avenues explored to fund the art gallery director's salary.

"We've got to nail some stuff down as far as that business plan before we can go out and do some aggressive fund raising," Dickinson said.

## Pump organ donated to Historical Museum for display

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donates items to the St. Francis Thrift Store in Grayling, but had no means to transport it to the resale shop.

Van Dale then thought of the museum, with hopes that it could be added to its collection of artifacts or auctioned off to raise funds.

"I know that the museum always needs money so that's when I thought of

them," Van Dale said.

Ginger Lyons, who started volunteering at the Crawford County Historical Museum last fall, facilitated the donation of the organ.

"It's nice to know that it is from this northern area," Lyons said.

Currently, the museum is trying to raise \$60,000 to remove lead-based paint from the outside of the building, remove and

replace rotted and weathered wood and repaint the museum.

Museum volunteers and Bob Dixon and Bob Young were so tickled when they went to pick up the pump organ, they were emphatic that it needed to be added to the museum's collection.

"Some things are just meant to be," Lyons said.

The museum has another organ, which is on loan from the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church. The organ was purchased on Nov. 23, 1923 by the church's Ladies Auxiliary after the original church and furnishings were destroyed by a fire.

The pump organ will be kept near the front desk, under the watchful eyes of museum volunteers, to ensure that youngsters and

budding musicians don't try to work the controls.

An antique typewriter is kept at the front of the museum for the same purpose.

"Every kid from 10 to 100 - that's the one thing they have to do is plunk on that old typewriter," Lyons said.

Van Dale said she has always wanted to learn to play the piano and still yearns to take up the hobby. She hopes to come across an old, oak upright piano someday.

At the end of the 2010, Van Dale retired and now has time to take piano lessons and possibly continue giving back to the community.

"I'm hoping to be able have some time to do some volunteering," she said.

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Steven Enos, left, and Zane Tobin, right, dribble the ball for Grayling during last Wednesday's playoff game vs. Cheboygan.

## Vikings win by 29 in district semifinal game vs. Cheboygan

Steven Enos passes 1,000-point plateau in 74-45 victory

by Caleb Casey  
Senior Staff Writer

The Grayling Vikings started strong vs. the visiting Cheboygan Chiefs during Wednesday's District 63-B semifinal game, outscoring their opponent 23-10 in the first period in a boys basketball contest that Grayling eventually won by 29 points, 74-45.

"Great first game for our team in the tourney. We got out of the gate early and kept the defensive pressure on throughout the game," Coach Rich Moffit said.

The Vikings opened the game with a 10-2 run, scoring 10 points with two free throws from Jensen Aubry, a put-back by Steven Enos, jump shots by Zane Tobin and Jake Helsel, and a lay-up by Aubry. Grayling

outscored Cheboygan 23-10 overall in the first eight minutes of the contest, scoring 13 more points in the first quarter with an inside shot by Enos, a jumper by Riley Zigila, a hook shot by Tom Burrell, an inside shot by Helsel, a put-back by Burrell, and a triple by Enos.

Grayling scored the first basket of the second period with an inside shot from Helsel. The Chiefs pulled within nine with a 6-0 run. The Vikings responded with a 15-0 run to lead by 24 with 2:34 left in the first half. The series included inside shots from Tobin and Scott Parkinson, a drive by Parkinson, a put-back by Tobin, an inside shot from Aubry, a drive by Enos, and a three-point play by Tobin.

GHS led by 20, 42-22, at halftime.

The Chiefs hit three triple in the third quarter, but the Vikings still led by 20 at the end of the period, 57-37. Grayling scored its 15 third quarter points with a three-pointer by Tobin, inside shots by Zigila and Helsel, a hook shot by Burrell, a lay-up by Tobin, a triple by Burrell, and one free throw from Zigila.

Grayling outscored Cheboygan 17-8 in the fourth quarter. The Vikings scored 17 with inside shots from Enos and Aubry, a triple by Tobin, inside shots from Parkinson and Helsel, and free throws from Ryan Teeple, Griffin Dean, and Helsel.

Four Grayling players scored in double digits:

Tobin (17), Enos (11), Helsel (11), and Burrell (11). Aubry and Parkinson scored eight points apiece. Zigila, Teeple, and Dean also scored points for the Vikings.

Enos, a junior who's played at the varsity level since his freshman season, passed the 1,000-point mark for his high school career during Wednesday's playoff contest.

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## Spring forward, but fall back on sun protection Lower your risk with heart healthy habits

One of the first signs that spring is coming, Daylight Saving Time began this year on Sunday, March 13, at 2 a.m. An extra hour of daylight each day means not just longer days, but additional exposure to solar ultraviolet (UV) radiation. About 90 percent of all non-melanoma skin cancers and about 65 percent of melanoma cases are associated with exposure to UV radiation from the sun. With this in mind, The Skin Cancer Foundation reminds everyone to take precautions before spending time outdoors.

"After a particularly long and arduous winter, I'm sure everyone is looking forward to Daylight Saving Time,"

said Perry Robins, MD, President of The Skin Cancer Foundation. "The sun may not feel that strong this time of year, but its UV rays still penetrate and damage the skin, so it's important to keep the skin protected. Even on cloudy days, about 80 percent of UV rays can still reach us."

In addition to being linked with skin cancer, the sun can also age the skin prematurely. Up to 90 percent of visible skin changes commonly attributed to aging (such as wrinkling and brown spots) are caused by the sun. By making sun protection a part of your lifestyle, you can spend time outdoors without jeopardizing the health of your skin. Be sure to

follow The Skin Cancer Foundation's Prevention Guidelines:

- Seek the shade, especially between 10 AM and 4 PM.
- Do not burn.
- Cover up with clothing, including a broad-brimmed hat and UV-blocking sunglasses.
- Use a broad spectrum (UVA/UVB) sunscreen with an SPF of 15 or higher every day. For extended outdoor activity, use a water-resistant, broad spectrum (UVA/UVB) sunscreen with an SPF of 30 or higher.
- Apply 1 ounce (2 tablespoons) of sunscreen to your entire body 30 minutes before going outside. Reapply every two hours or

immediately after swimming or excessive sweating.

- Keep newborns out of the sun. Sunscreens should be used on babies over the age of six months.
- Examine your skin from head-to-toe every month.
- See your physician every year for a professional skin exam.

The Skin Cancer Foundation is the only global organization solely devoted to the prevention, early detection and treatment of skin cancer. The mission of the Foundation is to decrease the incidence of skin cancer through public and professional education and research. For more information, visit [www.SkinCancer.org](http://www.SkinCancer.org).

(ARA) - The Centers for Disease Control reports that more than one quarter of all deaths are caused by heart disease alone. However, despite its often-deadly effects, heart disease does not have the high profile of cancer, AIDS and other terminal diseases. This means that many people with heart disease either do not realize they have the condition, or do not seek treatment for early warning signs. While many think that heart disease primarily affects men or the elderly, women are just as likely to suffer from heart disease as men. In fact, approximately 10 percent of women age 45-64 suffer from the disease.

are not seeking treatment.

Medical research has shown that lowering cholesterol and blood pressure levels can reduce the likelihood of having a heart attack, needing heart bypass surgery, and dying from heart disease. Even for those who are currently healthy, lowering cholesterol can reduce the risk of developing heart disease. "It is important to know the risk factors for heart disease and talk to your doctor about how to reduce the likelihood of suffering from a heart attack or cardiac arrest," says Maharaj.

Even if you are not at risk for heart disease, Darlene Mention, RN, MSN, CCRN, nursing instructor at Everest University's nursing program in Brandon, Fla., suggests taking the following steps to improve overall heart health.

First, exercise. Your heart is a muscle, and just like your other muscles, it needs to be worked out regularly. Mention recommends that you get at least a half an hour of cardio at least five times a week.

Second, Mention suggests maintaining a healthy weight, and trying to lose extra pounds if possible. Obesity is one of the primary causes of heart disease, and is often linked to other risk factors such as having high cholesterol or being inactive.

Improving your diet can also help you lower

your cholesterol and promote overall health. As a rule of thumb, Mention explains that your diet should include five servings of fruits and vegetables a day. Two servings of certain fish, such as salmon, trout or mackerel a week can also promote heart health. These fish are full of fats that replenish needed oils. However, you should limit your consumption of saturated fats, which are found in full-fat dairy products, many red meats, fries and other cooking fats.

Similarly, Mention advises cutting back on salt. She explains that the recommended daily allowance is 2,300 milligrams of salt for adults, and less than 1,500 milligrams for middle-aged and older adults with elevated blood pressure. It is important to check food labels, as many processed foods have high levels of sodium.

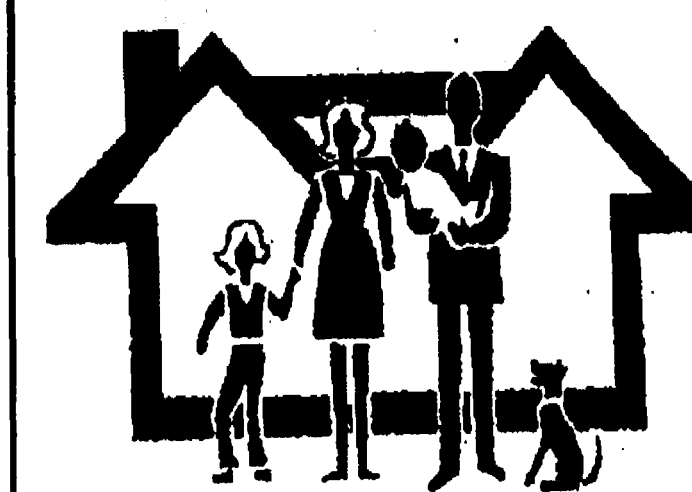
While some studies have suggested that drinking a glass of red wine at dinner may reduce the likelihood of heart attacks, in general, moderation is the key to alcohol consumption. The recommended daily limit of alcohol is three to four servings for men, and two to three for women.

In addition, Mention explains that if you are serious about your heart health, you should quit smoking. Smoking dramatically increases the likelihood of contracting heart disease. Studies have shown that female

smokers are three times as likely to have a heart attack before the age of 40 than are non-smokers.

It is also important to learn the early warning signs of heart disease, which include nausea, indigestion, back pain, dizziness, fatigue, and chest pain, as early action can make a huge difference in treatment. Finally, Mention recommends that you talk to your doctor or a licensed nurse about potential preventive measures you can take, if you are at risk for contracting heart disease.

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(NewsUSA) - Children

have become much less active, contributing to the growing childhood obesity epidemic that's affecting neighborhoods across the country.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, childhood obesity has more than tripled in the past 30 years. The prevalence of obesity among children ages six to 11 years increased from 6.5 percent in 1980 to 19.6 percent in 2008. Additionally, rates have increased from 5 percent to 18.1 percent among adolescents ages 12 to 19 years.

"The incidence of childhood obesity in the United States and its consequences are devastating," says Dr. Richard Visser, the Minister of Health for Aruba and a

childhood obesity researcher and educator. "We really have to do something to help the next generation, and we have to start with the parents."

Recently, Boys & Girls Clubs of America teamed up with the Kimberly-Clark Corporation to produce the first-ever Family Strengthening Virtual Symposium, where Dr. Visser led a powerful session entitled "Our Kids Superized: How to Prevent Childhood Obesity and Promote Healthy Weight in Youth."

Dr. Visser suggested that parents' lifestyles predetermine the weight and health of their children. He offered parents and caregivers the following

tips for healthier families:

- Eat breakfast every day, and enjoy smaller-portioned snacks several times throughout the day.
- Avoid food that contains excessive fat or simple sugars.
- Eat together. Communal eating encourages healthier eating habits.
- Feed kids only when they're hungry, and eliminate snacking in front of the TV or while playing video games.
- Make sure children get at least 60 minutes of vigorous physical activity every day, and limit electronic device use to no more than two hours per day.

"Getting parents to commit to a healthier lifestyle will greatly impact the lives of their children - from eating right to exercising - it's an educational process and lifestyle change that needs to happen."

However, approximately one half (47 percent) of deaths caused by sudden cardiac arrests happen outside of hospitals, which suggests that many people who are suffering from heart disease go undiagnosed, or

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## Tips to spring into fitness

(NewsUSA) - As the temperature starts to warm, many Americans think about lacing up their running shoes or pulling out their tennis rackets. But don't let spring fitness fever corrupt your good judgment - if you haven't exercised all winter, it's better to ease into physical activity.

Not sure where to start? Here are some tips:

- Start slow. Attempting too much too soon will result in an injury or "hitting a wall" - reaching a point where your body can no longer recover from exercise. It takes about three weeks for your body to adjust to a new exercise routine and about six weeks before you're ready for more aggressive activity. If you're running, start with exercising three days a week. If you're walking, you may be able to handle four or five days of exercise from the start. Increasing the duration or intensity of exercise by more than 10 percent each week puts you at a greater risk of injury, so be sure to progress gradually.

- Get the right equipment. Wear clothes that wick sweat - you'll be much more comfortable. If you're a runner, proper footwear will help your legs avoid unnecessary strain. Likewise, a well-fit bicycle can help cyclists avoid knee and other injuries.

- Don't push through



As the temperature starts to warm, many Americans think about lacing up their running shoes.

pain. Most exercise injuries are overuse injuries, meaning they occur when athletes push their muscles, tendons and bones past their limits. One sign that you've reached your limit? Pain. If you experience real discomfort, it's better to take a few days off or see a doctor than risk worsen-

ing an injury.

Of course, some muscle pain is perfectly normal for those starting up an exercise routine. Schedule recovery days - days in which you either don't exercise or engage in very light activity - to give your muscles a chance to rebuild between workouts.

## Rough up your diet

(NewsUSA) - Fiber - you know it's good for you. But if you're like many Americans, you don't get enough. Most of us get less than half the recommended amount of fiber each day.

Dietary fiber is found in the plants you eat, including fruits, vegetables and whole grains. It's sometimes called "bulk" or "roughage." You've probably heard that it can help with digestion. So it may seem odd that fiber is a substance your body can't digest.

"You might think that if it's not digestible, then it's of no value. But there's no question that higher intake of fiber from all food sources is beneficial," says Dr. Joanne Slavin, a nutrition scientist at the University of Minnesota.

Fiber can relieve constipation and normalize your bowel movements. Some studies suggest

that high-fiber diets might also help with weight loss and reduce the risk for cardiovascular disease, diabetes and cancer.

Experts recommend that men get about 38 grams of fiber a day and that women get about 25 grams. Unfortunately, in the United States, we take in an average of only 14 grams each day.

Different types of fiber might affect your health in different ways. Soluble fiber can help lower blood sugar and cholesterol. It's found in oat bran, beans, peas and most fruits. Insoluble fiber can treat or prevent constipation and diverticular disease, which affects the colon. It's found in wheat bran and some vegetables.

"In general, people should not be too concerned by the specific type of fiber," says Dr. Somdat Mahabir, a nutrition and disease expert

with the National Institutes of Health. "The focus should be more on eating diets that are rich in whole grains, vegetables and fruits to get the daily fiber requirement."

Experts recommend you get most of your fiber from these natural sources, since they're also packed with vitamins and other nutrients. Many packaged foods tout added fibers, such as inulin, polydextrose or maltodextrin. But their health benefits are still unclear. Research suggests they may not have the same effects as the intact fibers found in whole foods.

Eat a variety of fruits, vegetables, whole grains and nuts to add a mix of different fibers and a wide range of nutrients to your diet. Increase your intake gradually, so your body can get used to it. Adding fiber slowly will help you avoid gas, bloating and cramps.

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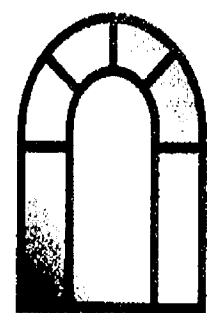
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Jensen Aubry, left, handles the ball for Grayling on Friday vs. Houghton Lake. Jake Helsel, right, shoots the ball for GHS during last week's district championship game.

## Grayling clinches district title with 17-3 4th quarter vs. HL

Vikings advance to regionals with 54-40 victory Friday

by Caleb Casey  
Senior Staff Writer

It was tied going into the fourth quarter, 37-37, but the Grayling Vikings outscored the visiting Houghton Lake Bobcats 17-3 in the final eight minutes of Friday night's District 63-B boys basketball play-off game, clinching a district title with a 54-40 victory.

Grayling led 15-12 after one quarter. Neither team shot well in the period and defensive rebounding limited second chance opportunities on offense. Zane Tobin scored 11 of Grayling's 15 first quarter points with four two-point field goals and one three-pointer. Jensen Aubry scored Grayling's other two baskets in the first eight minutes.

Houghton Lake took a 17-15 lead with a triple at the 5:11 mark in the second period. A put-back by Steven Enos tied the score at 17-17. Grayling outscored Houghton Lake 10-4 during the last four minutes of the second half. The series included a three-point play

## Grayling Youth Wrestling

Twenty-five members of the Grayling Youth Wrestling Club (ages 5-14) competed in a round robin tournament in Kalkaska on March 12, and 18 of them placed in the top three.

"This is a chance for our wrestlers to see some different competition from our normal league," Coach Larry Duvall said. "Overall I was very pleased with the performance from our squad. I believe that the wrestlers that did choose to go represented us very well."

Placements for Grayling included: (ages 5-6) Drew Moore, 1st; Taylor Crandall, 2nd; (ages 7-8) Zachary Duncan, 3rd; Zachary Todoroff, 1st; Thomas May, 2nd; Max Halstead, 1st; (ages 9-10) Harley Duncan, 3rd; Gabriel Ervin, 2nd; Eli Bindschatel, 3rd; Ashdon Frisbie, 3rd; Ronny McClusky, 1st; (ages 11-12) Kaden Brigham, 1st; Devin Joseph, 1st; Dakota Mansfield, 1st; Michael Phipps, 2nd; (ages 13-14) Zack Cheney, 1st; Nick Petrie, 1st; Jake Thomas, 1st.

by Riley Zigila, two other baskets by Zigila, an inside shot by Jake Helsel, and one free throw from Helsel.

The Bobcats edged Grayling 16-10 in the third quarter, tying the score at 37-37 going into the fourth period. Grayling scored its 10 points with a jumper by Zigila, an inside shot from Helsel, a jump shot by Tobin, a lay-up by Enos, and a put-back by Helsel.

Grayling opened the fourth period with a 10-0 run. The Vikings outscored the Bobcats 15-1 in the first 6:40 of the fourth quarter, and they topped their opponent 17-3 overall in the final

eight minutes of regulation. Grayling scored its 17 fourth quarter points with an inside shot by Helsel, a lay-up by Tobin, a jumper from Enos, a jump shot by Tobin, a lay-up by Zigila, a drive by Enos, two free throws from Aubry, two free throws from Enos, and one free throw from Tobin.

Grayling won 54-40, securing a district championship in front of its home crowd at GHS.

Both teams struggled from the free-throw line in the contest. The Vikings were 6 for 17 (35 percent) and the Bobcats were 4 for 19 (21 percent) for a com-

bined total of 10 for 36 (28 percent).

Tobin finished with 18 points and five assists for Grayling. Zigila had 11 points and five steals. Enos scored 10 points and had nine boards. Helsel finished with nine points and nine rebounds. Aubry had six points and 12 rebounds.

"This game was a grind from start to finish. I was very proud of the way that our kids responded in the fourth quarter," Coach Rich Moffit said. "Our defensive intensity was outstanding and we wore Houghton Lake down at the end of the game."

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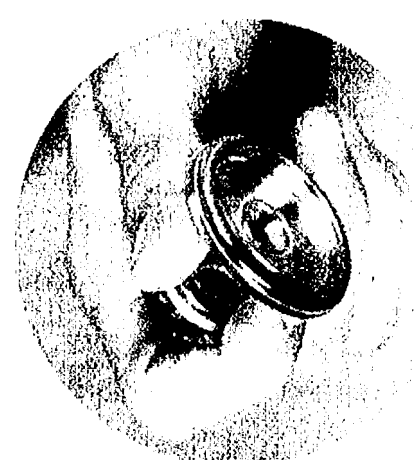


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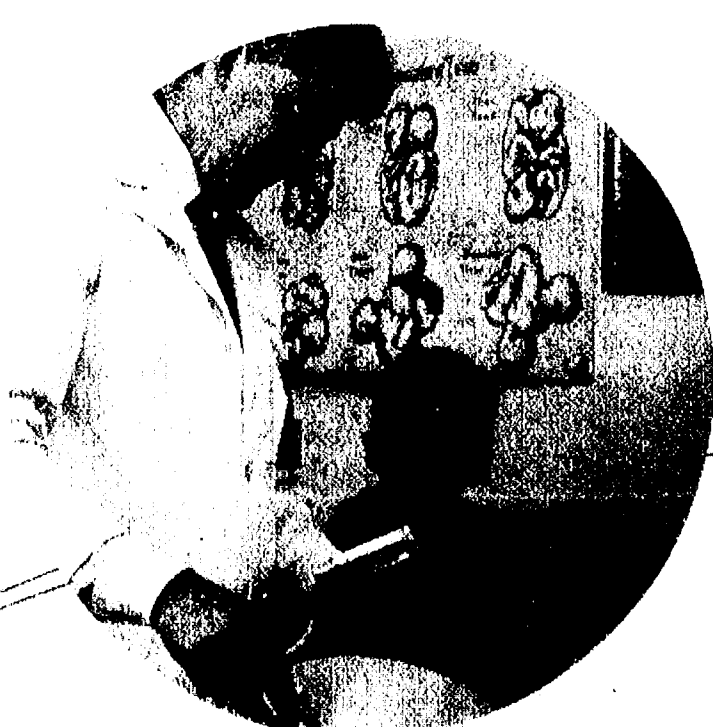
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Patrick McNally, left, Cassie Pizzi, center, and Jim Hilbrecht, right, compete in the giant slalom portion of the Mike Wieland Tribute Race at Hanson Hills Recreation Area on Sunday, March 6.

## Race helps Hanson Hills finish downhill ski season

Wieland Tribute Race helps raise money for local ski program

by Caleb Casey  
Senior Staff Writer

The Mike Wieland Tribute Race – an alpine skiing competition that organizers hope will grow into an annual event – helped Hanson Hills Recreation Area finish its 2010-2011 downhill ski season while raising money for Crawford-AuSable Schools' skiing program.

The race – held on Sunday, March 6, the last day of downhill skiing at Hanson Hills – is named after Mike Wieland, coach of Grayling High School's ski team for 40 years.

Wieland, who did ski in the event, said, "It's better to have a tribute race than a

memorial race."

Event organizers geared the Wieland Tribute Race toward GHS alumni while still welcoming all interested downhill skiers. Of the race's 35 participants, 22 were GHS alumni, said race coordinator Dave Burr, a member of the Hanson Hills Ski Patrol.

"I thought we would be right around 30 for the first year," Burr said. "The weather couldn't have been better – six inches of snow the night before, 30 degrees and sunny for the race."

Competitors' ages ranged from four to 74, Burr said.

With registration fees and donations – including one for \$500 – the event raised

\$1,500 for Grayling's skiing program, Burr said.

Burr said he hopes the event will grow in future years and plans to have the race as an annual event during the first weekend of March.

The Mike Wieland Tribute Race featured both a slalom and a giant slalom (GS) competition. Prizes were awarded in a variety of categories and participants gathered afterwards for a banquet.

The winners in the alumni categories (divided according to year of graduation) were: pre-1965 – Cathy Lester (65.53 slalom, 57.39 GS); 1965-1974 – Dave Jansen (49.95 slalom, 43.46

GS); 1975-1984 – Dave Burr (38.40 slalom, 37.01 GS); 1985-1994 – Cari Oppermann (40.35 GS); Ralph Oppermann (39.11 slalom, 35.47 GS); 1995-2004 – Katie Olson (44.23 slalom, 39.07 GS); Eric Hart (38.10 slalom, 36.12 GS); 2005-2010 – Cassie Pizzi (40.45 slalom, 37.76 GS); Jimmy Hilbrecht (36.14 slalom, 35.52 GS); current high schoolers – Roger Heggie (35.11 slalom, 34.50 GS); Elle Smith (42.35 slalom, 38.86 GS).

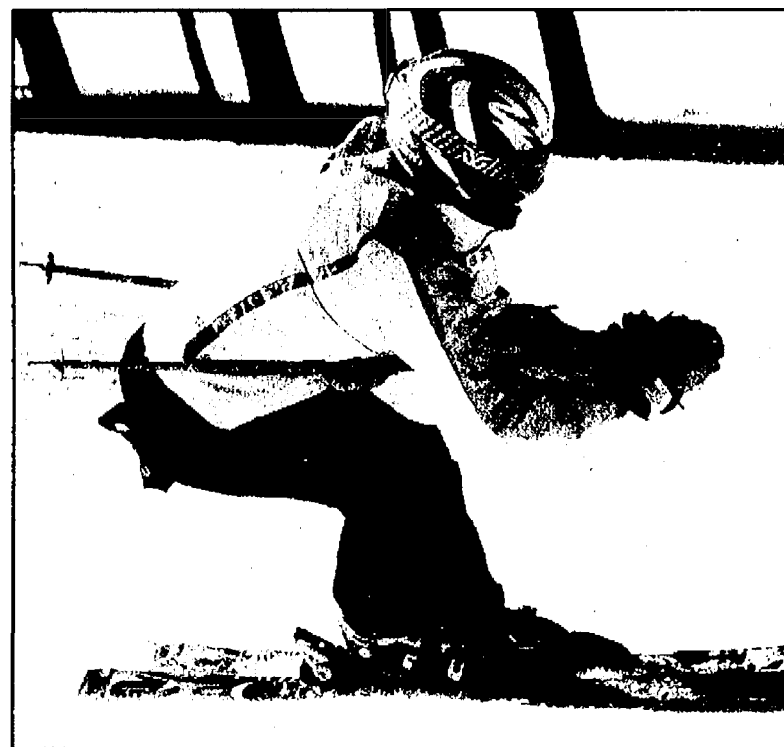
Wieland posted a time of 36.63 in GS and a DQ in slalom.

Overall, Heggie's times were the best in both slalom (35.11) and GS (34.50)



Hanson Hills ended its downhill ski season with the Mike Wieland Tribute Race on March 6. Wieland, pictured above with race coordinator Dave Burr, coached Grayling's ski team from 1965-2005.

among the 30+ participants. nation of two runs.)  
(Listed times are a combi-



Elle Smith, left, Herb Olson, center, and Megan Oppermann, right, ski in the Mike Wieland Tribute Race on March 6 at Hanson Hills Recreation Area. The event – a fund-raiser for the Grayling ski program – featured 35 participants.

## Honors

Fred Wolcott of Grayling was recently honored – along with his teammates – during a Wayne State University men's basketball game for winning the President's Athletic Conference championship as a WSU player in 1965.

Wolcott, a teacher in Grayling from 1975 until 2000 (when he retired due

to health issues), coached baseball, basketball, and football during his time with the Crawford-AuSable School District. He is a member of Wayne State's Athletics Hall of Fame.

Wolcott and the other members of the 1965 squad were given trophy basketballs during a ceremony on Feb. 5, a night in which

Wayne State played against Michigan Tech. The event also included the school's unveiling of the 1965 team's place on its wall of champions. Wolcott also received a WSU varsity letter jacket, he said.

Wolcott was a team captain in 1965 and led the squad in scoring with 306 points and assists with 53.



Fred Wolcott, a teacher and coach in Grayling for 25 years, was recently honored at Wayne State University with his 1965 men's basketball teammates for their league title that season. The team members were given trophy basketballs and their place on the school's wall of champions was unveiled.

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Bear's Den... 31.5 - 72.5  
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### Recreation League

Snap Fitness... 33 - 11  
Robin Smith CPA... 26 - 18  
American Legion... 24 - 20  
Woody Girls... 23 - 21  
Dance till drop... 20.5 - 23.5  
Days Inn... 19 - 25  
Grayling Nurs... 18.5 - 25.5  
Glen's... 12 - 32  
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P. D'Amour, 531; K. Wheeler, 502. High Game: S. Johnson, 205; C. Stocker, 203; P. D'Amour, 199.

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Tim's Collision... 26 - 14  
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Heads Up North... 47 - 30  
Spikes... 47 - 30

AJD... 42 - 35  
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Man Cave... 22 - 6  
Moore's Auto... 19 - 9  
IMM... 16 - 12  
Thayers Crew... 16 - 12  
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McLean's Ace... 12 - 16  
Fenton's Auto... 9 - 19  
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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Dana M Sutton, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated May 24, 2001, and recorded on July 23, 2001 in Liber 543 on Page 274, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to MidFirst Bank as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Five Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Seven and 43/100 Dollars (\$65,127.43), including interest at 8% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on April 13, 2011.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 149 and 150, Grayling Mobile Estates no. 4, according to the Recorded Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 37, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: March 10, 2011

For more information, please call: FCL (248) 593-1312  
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File #362487F01

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Brenda Pratt, aka Brenda L. Pratt, a Single Woman, original mortgagor(s), to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, a New Jersey Corporation, Mortgagee, dated June 23, 2004, and recorded on June 24, 2004 in Liber 669 on Page 487, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Two Thousand Eighty-Nine and 92/100 Dollars (\$72,089.92), including interest at 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on April 13, 2011.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 2, Shangri-La Subdivision, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the Recorded Plat thereof, as Recorded in Liber 02 of Plats, Page 03, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: March 10, 2011

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### CIRCUIT COURT SALE

Case # 10-8211-CH  
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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE - A Default Judgment Granting Plaintiff a Monetary Award and Foreclosing Real Property was entered by the Honorable Janet M. Allen, Crawford County Circuit Court Judge, on December 6, 2010, in the matter of Rose Acceptance, Inc., Plaintiff, v Todd Harmer, Defendant. Case # 10-8211-CH. Said judgment provides that if Defendant(s) fail to pay Plaintiff the sum of \$12,270.95, plus interest at the rate of 11.50% per annum, within 21 days of the judgment, that the property described below is to be sold at public auction, with the proceeds to be applied toward the satisfaction of the debt.

Pursuant to the order of the Court, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the property described below, or some part of them, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, on Wednesday, March 30, 2011, at 10:00 in the forenoon, at the place of holding of the circuit court in the county in which the land is situated.

Said premises are located in Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, and are

described as:  
Lot 135, Grayling Mobile Estates No.4, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 3 of plats, page 37, Crawford County Records; c/k/a 204 Crestwood Dr., Grayling, MI 49738

The redemption period shall be six months.  
Dated: February 10, 2011

KIRK WAKEFIELD  
SHERIFF

Randall T. LeVasseur P41712  
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Daniel E. Lupi and Barbara Lupi, husband and wife, to Sand Canyon Corporation FKA Option One Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated May 13, 2004 and recorded May 21, 2004 in Liber 668, Page 424, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for ABFC 2004-OPT5 Trust, ABFC Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2004-OPT5 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Six Thousand Ninety-Three and 38/100 Dollars (\$76,093.38) including interest at 5.99% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on APRIL 6, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 3, Town 25 South, Range 4 West, described as: Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of said Section 3; thence North 3 degrees 02 minutes 36 seconds East (along the East Section Line) 545 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence North 88 degrees 26 minutes 24 seconds West 977.22 feet; thence North 2 degrees 49 degrees 30 seconds East 776.27 feet; thence South 88 degrees 31 minutes 30 seconds East (along the North 1/8 line) 980.59 feet; thence South 3 degrees 02 minutes 36 seconds West (along the East Section Line) 778.12 feet to the Point of Beginning. Except the South 478.12 feet of Parcel B. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: March 3, 2011 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File

No. 356.4147 ASAP# 3925138  
03/03/2011. 03/10/2011,  
03/17/2011, 03/24/2011\*  
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Henry Earl Feldhauser and Ann Marie Feldhauser, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Citizens Bank, Mortgagee, dated March 21, 2002, and recorded on April 2, 2002 in Liber 575 on Page 492, and modified by agreement recorded on June 4, 2004 in Liber 668 on Page 829, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Kondaor Capital Corporation as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Nine Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-Seven and 71/100 Dollars (\$139,527.71), including interest at 7.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on April 6, 2011.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: being a part of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 5, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 5, thence North 89 degrees 26 minutes West along Section line 988.05 feet; thence North 1 degree 40 minutes 30 seconds East 659.5 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 89 degrees 26 minutes West 329.05 feet; thence North 1 degree 42 minutes East along 1/8 line 459.1 feet; thence South 89 degrees 26 minutes East 328.06 feet; thence South 1 degree 40 minutes 30 seconds West 459.1 feet to point of beginning 3.47 acres. Together with and subject to an existing 30.0 foot wide easement, lying West of and adjacent to a line described as: Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of Section 5, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan; thence North 89 degrees 26 minutes West along Section line 988.05 feet to point of beginning; thence North 1 degree 40 minutes 30 seconds East, 1632.0 feet to point of ending.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: March 3, 2011  
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### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

WILLIAM AZKOUL P.C. IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

Default having been made in the conditions of a real estate mortgage made by Edward J. Plantz, a single man, of 5723 Cedar Circle, Prescott, Michigan 48756 and NPB Mortgage, LLC, a Michigan limited liability company, whose address is 3333 Deposit Drive, NE, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49546, dated December 3, 2004, and recorded on December 17, 2004, in Liber 672, Page 961 of the Crawford County Register of Deeds, and upon which there is now claimed to be due for principal and interest the sum of Ninety-Two Thousand Four Hundred Forty One Dollars and Six Cents (\$92,441.06), which continues to accrue interest at the rate of 8.950%, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the debt or any part thereof;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on April 6, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. the undersigned will sell at the front lobby of the Crawford County Building, Grayling, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, at public venue to the highest bidder for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon the Mortgage, together with the legal fees and charges of the sale, including attorney's fees allowed by law, the premises in the mortgage located in the Township of Maple Forest, County of Crawford and which are described as follows:

The Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 28, Town 28 North, Range 3 West; TOGETHER with two (2) non-exclusive perpetual easements, running with the land, for ingress, egress and the construction and maintenance of public utilities, in, over, upon and across a parcel of land, 66 feet in width, being 33 feet either and both sides of a line described as: (1) Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 28 which is the Point of Beginning; thence North 01 degree 28'47" West, along the North-South 1/4 line, 1337.81 feet to the South 1/8 line which is the Point of Ending; (2) Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 28 which is the Point of Beginning; thence North 01 degree 28'47" West, along the North-South 1/4 line, 668.90 feet; thence South 89 degrees 32'09" East 660.45 feet; thence North 01 degree 20'20" West 671.04 feet to the South 1/8 line which is the Point of Ending. P.P. #020-028-014-020-01

which is vacant land located on West County Road 612, Frederic, Michigan 49733.

The redemption period shall be one (1) year from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of such

sale.  
NPB Mortgage, LLC  
3333 Deposit Drive, NE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49546

DATED: February 24, 2011

Drafted By:  
William M. Azkoul (P40071)  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
161 Ottawa Avenue, NW  
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(616) 458-1315

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Danielle Weatherly, a single woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 30, 2005 and recorded April 4, 2005 in Liber 674, Page 509, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Federal National Mortgage Association by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Six Thousand Thirty-One and 30/100 Dollars (\$46,031.30) including interest at 7.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on APRIL 20, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 2: Being a part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 20, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as: commencing at the North 1/4 corner of said Section 20; thence South 1 degree 42 minutes West along the North & South 1/4 line, 290.0 feet to the point of beginning; thence South 1 degree 42 minutes West, 300 feet; thence North 89 degrees 30 minutes 35 seconds West, 510.02 feet; thence Northwesterly, 322.50 feet along the arc of a 0 degree 30 minutes 24 seconds curve to the right, said curve having a radius of 11,309.16 feet and a long chord bearing North 21 degrees 04 minutes 05 seconds West, 322.49 feet; thence South 89 degrees 30 minutes 35 seconds East, 634.9 feet to the point of beginning. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: March 17, 2011 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Tara R. Sheldon, a single woman and Martin J. Jung, a single man, as joint tenants not as tenants in common, to Chase Home Finance LLC successor by merger to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated December 11, 2001 and recorded December 13, 2001 in Liber 6563, Page 274, Crawford County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Six Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Six and 57/100 Dollars (\$66,156.57) including interest at 7.625% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on APRIL 6, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 17 and West 10 feet of Lot 18, Block 5, of Karen Woods, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Page 44, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: March 3, 2011 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 682.0375 ASAP# 3925766 03/03/2011, 03/10/2011, 03/17/2011, 03/24/2011 -3-10-17-24

## MORTGAGE SALE

AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY US AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Edward C. Robinson II and Barbara M. Robinson, husband and wife, Mortgagors, to Green Tree Financial Servicing Corporation, Mortgagee, dated the 6th day of October, 1997 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for The County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 8th day of October, 1997 in Liber 439 of Crawford County Records, page 409, said Mortgage having been

assigned to Green Tree Servicing LLC on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Fifty Six Thousand One Hundred Nine and 93/100 (\$56,109.93), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of March, 2011 at 10:00 o'clock AM Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the County Bldg. in Grayling MI (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 10.490% per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise, located thereon, situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

A parcel of land located in the Southeast 1/4 of Section 26, Town 27 North, Range 2 West, being more fully described as follows: The Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4, SUBJECT TO A 26.00 foot easement along the Easterly side for County Road right-of-way.

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated: 2/24/2011  
Green Tree Servicing LLC  
Mortgagee

FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C.  
Attorney for Green Tree  
Servicing LLC  
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## FORECLOSURE NOTICE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below.

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Joshua Fielding a/k/a Joshua W. Fielding, a Single Man to Northwestern Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated December 5, 2007 and recorded January 9, 2008 in Liber 689 Page 893 Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-One Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-Four Dollars and Fifty-One Cents (\$71,844.51) including interest 6.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Crawford County at 10:00AM on March 30, 2011

Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

A parcel of land bounded by and included with line commencing at the intersection of the North line of the South one half of the Northeast one quarter of Section 26, Township 28 North, Range 4 West, and the Easterly boundary of the right-of-way of U.S. 27 running thence South along said Easterly right-of-way 210 feet; thence East 750 feet; thence North 210 feet to the said North line of said South one half of the Northeast one quarter; thence West along said North line 750 feet to the Point of Beginning. Being part of the South one half of the Northeast one quarter of said Section 26, Town 28 North, Range 4 West, Crawford County Records.

Commonly known as 7734 Old US 27 North, Frederic MI 49733 The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later.

Dated: 2/24/2011  
Northwestern Mortgage Company  
Mortgagee  
Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.  
811 South Blvd. Suite 100  
Rochester Hills, MI 48307  
(248) 844-5123  
Our File No: 11-35029 -24-3-10-17

## FORECLOSURE NOTICE (ALL COUNTIES)

AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY (248) 362-6100 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Troy W. Holden, Jr. and Tamara R. Holden, husband and wife of Crawford County, Michigan, Mortgagors to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. dated the 10th day of January, A.D. 2003, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 15th day of January, A.D. 2003, in Liber 616, Page 218 of Crawford Records, which said mortgage was assigned to The Huntington National Bank, thru mesne assignments, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$31,464.15 (thirty-one thousand four hundred sixty-four and 15/100) plus accrued interest at 4.25% (four point two five) percent per annum.

And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of April, A.D. 2011, at 10:00:00 AM said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the County Bldg in Grayling, MI, Crawford County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of South Branch, in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit:

Situated in the Township of South Branch, County of Crawford and State of Michigan:

The North half of the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 4, Town 25 North, Range 2 West. Subject to the North 33 feet being restricted for use as an access roadway for adjoining land on West.

Commonly known as: 6020 Chase Bridge Road

Tax Parcel No.: 20-062-004-005-040-00

The redemption period shall be one year from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 17, 2011

By: Michael I. Rich (P-41938)  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
Weltman, Weinberg, and Reis  
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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Wesley L. Argue, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Empire National Bank, Mortgagee, dated March 10, 1998, and recorded on March 19, 1998 in Liber 449 on Page 432, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty and 58/100 Dollars (\$62,850.58), including interest at 7.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on April 20, 2011.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing in the Southeast 1/4 of Section 7, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, described as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the Northerly line of Alger Street and the South 1/8 line, said point being South 88 degrees 36 minutes West 95.00 feet from the 1/8 corner of monument; thence South 43 degrees 31 minutes 11 seconds West along said right of way of Alger Street, 87.33 feet for a point of beginning; thence continuing South 43 degrees 31 minutes 11 seconds West 121.85 feet to a found iron pin, that is 374.5 feet Northeasterly of the Northwest corner of Lot 16, Block 3, of the recorded Plat of Goodales Addition; thence North 46 degrees 36 minutes 02 seconds West 120.36 feet to the AuSable River; thence North 27 degrees 36 minutes 26 seconds East along the AuSable River and intermediate traverse line (next two courses) 61.86 feet; thence North 10 degrees 19 minutes 25 seconds West 59.05 feet; thence South 68 degrees 34 minutes 39 seconds East 42.46 feet; thence South 53 degrees 47 minutes 56 seconds East 96.90 feet; thence South 45 degrees 51 minutes 10 seconds East 49.55 feet to the point of beginning.

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Dated: March 17, 2011  
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File #362903F01 -17-24-31-7

## NOTICE

**FORECLOSURE NOTICE** In the event this property is claimed as a principal residence exempt from tax under section 7ec of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 7ec please contact our office at (248) 844-5123. This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Sheila Green, a Married Woman to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Wilmington Finance Inc., its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 20, 2007 and recorded April 3, 2007 in Liber 685 Page 960 Crawford County Records, Michigan Said mortgage was assigned through mesne assignments to: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as certificate trustee (not in its individual capacity but solely as certificate trustee), in trust for registered Holders of VNT Trust Series 2010-2, by assignment dated February 28, 2011 and subsequently recorded in Crawford County Records on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Three Thousand Three Hundred Sixteen Dollars and Forty-Six Cents (\$73,316.46) including interest 7% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Crawford County at 10:00AM on April 20, 2011 Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: That certain parcel of land located within the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 11, Town 26 North, Range 1 West, South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan, bounded by a line beginning at a point 50 rods South and 30 rods West of the one-quarter corner at the Northeast corner of said 40 acre tract; thence running West 10 rods; thence South 14 rods; thence East 10 rods; thence North 14 rods to the point of beginning. Commonly known as 10891 Craig Trail, Grayling MI 49738 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later. Dated: 3/17/2011 Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as certificate trustee (not in its individual capacity but solely as certificate trustee), in trust for registered Holders of VNT Trust Series 2010-2, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 10-34182 ASAP# 3941164 03/17/2011, 03/24/2011, 03/31/2011, 04/07/2011 -17-24-31-7

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by ROBERT R. ANKNEY AKA ROBERT ANKNEY AKA MISTY L. ANKNEY to Primary Residential Mortgage Inc., Mortgagee, dated April 8, 2003, and recorded on May 19, 2003, in Liber 635, on Page 1, and assigned by said mortgage to US BANK, N.A., as assigned, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Four Thousand One Hundred Twelve Dollars and Thirty-Two Cents (\$84,112.32), including interest at 6.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling,

## MORTGAGE SALE

**SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248)539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.**

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Michigan, at 10:00 AM o'clock, on April 6, 2011

Said premises are located in Crawford County, Michigan and are described as: LOT 80, AUSABLE WOODS NO. 3, TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 3 OF PLATS, PAGE 9, CRAWFORD RECORDS.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

US BANK, N.A.  
Mortgagee/Assignee

Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.  
23938 Research Drive, Suite 300  
Farmington Hills, MI 48335  
3-10-17-24

## SYNOPSIS SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP March 8, 2011 Regular Board Meeting Unapproved

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.  
Attending: L. Luck, George, Janisse, Musselman and S. Luck.  
Absent: None.  
Pledge of Allegiance.

**Motion** by S. Luck, and seconded by Musselman, to accept agenda as presented. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

**Motion** by S. Luck, and seconded by George, to accept consent agenda. February Regular Meeting Minutes, bills and invoices paid, and projected bills for March, and Fire/EMT Report as presented. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

**Motion** by Musselman, and seconded by S. Luck to approve invoice from Municipal Underwriters of Michigan for renewal of insurance coverage for 2011/12 in the amount of \$16,616.00. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

**Motion** by Janisse and seconded by S. Luck to approve for payment invoice from attorney in the amount of \$836.00. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

**Motion** by Janisse and seconded by Musselman to adopt the Resolution to Receive Petitions to Create Special Assessment District, to Declare Intent to Create Special Assessment District, and to Schedule Public Hearing. Roll call: Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

**Motion** by Janisse, and seconded by S. Luck to adopt the General Appropriations Act Resolution. Roll Call: Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

**Motion** by Musselman and seconded by Janisse to adopt the Annual Township Meeting Resolution. Roll Call: Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

**Motion** by S. Luck and seconded by Musselman to adopt the schedule of Township Holidays as presented. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion Passed.

Public comment.  
Adjourned at 9:01 p.m.

## NOTICE

**NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS PHILIP L. LEWIS AND RAMONA LEWIS, WHOSE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS IS 106 VALLEY VIEW, GRAYLING, MI 49738. YOU ARE BEING SUED IN 46th CIRCUIT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD, 200 W. MICHIGAN AVE, GRAYLING, MI 49738, IN THE CASE CAPTIONED, CHASE HOME FINANCE V. LEWIS, CASE NO 10 8319 CK. BEFORE JUDGE DENNIS MURPHY, PHONE NUMBER: 989 731 0224. YOU HAVE 28 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF LAST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE TO FILE A WRITTEN ANSWER WITH THE COURT OR TO TAKE OTHER LAWFUL ACTION WITH THE COURT. IF YOU DO NOT ANSWER OR TAKE OTHER ACTION WITHIN THE TIME ALLOWED, JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. CONTACT PLAINTIFF ATTORNEY: DENNIS W. BILA II, 321 SPRING STREET, HARBOR SPRINGS, MI 49740. 231 838 5678, FOR A COPY OF THE SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT.**

-3-10-17

## NOTICE SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP

As adopted at the Regular Meeting March 8th, 2011, and under the provisions of the Freedom of Information and Open Meetings Acts, the Township of South Branch does hereby establish that there will be one (1) regular monthly meeting held by the Township Board as follows:

1. All meetings will be held at the Township Hall, 5245 N. M-18, Roscommon.

2. Meetings will be held the second (2nd) Tuesday of each month and will commence promptly at 7:00p.m.

3. Dates of the regular meetings are as follows:

April 12, 2011	May 10, 2011	June 14, 2011
July 12, 2011	Aug. 9, 2011	Sept. 13, 2011
Oct. 11, 2011	Nov. 8, 2011	Dec. 13, 2011
Jan. 10, 2012	Feb. 14, 2012	March 13, 2012

Annual Meeting: March 13, 2012, after the Regular Board Meeting

A summary of the Adopted Budget for 2011-2012 and Financial Statement for year ending March 31, 2010, are available for public inspection at the South Branch Township Hall located at 5245 N. M-18, Roscommon.

March 17

## BEAR LAKE TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The following is the SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS for the 2011-2012 FISCAL YEAR for the BEAR LAKE TOWNSHIP BOARD. All meetings start at 7 pm at the BEAR LAKE COMMUNITY CENTER at M-72 and E. Bear Lake Road, Kalkaska County.

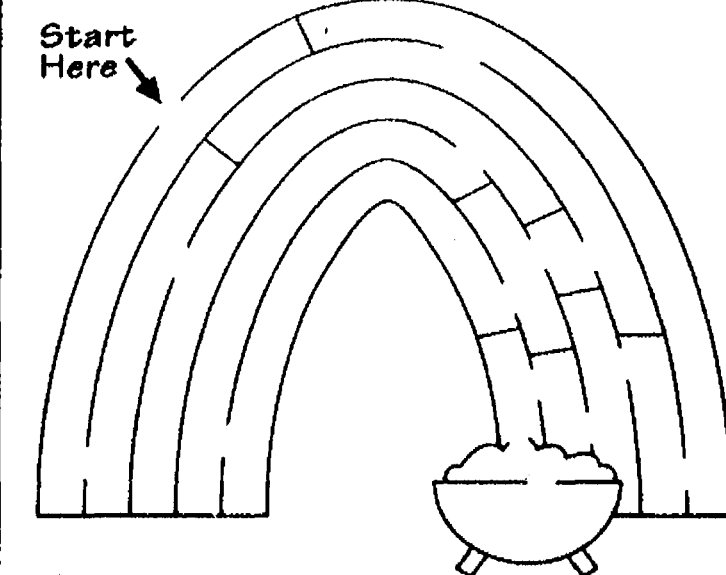
Annual Meeting, Saturday, March 19, 2011 10 AM

APRIL 1, 2011 (Friday)  
MAY 4, 2011 (Wednesday)  
JUNE 7, 2011 (Tuesday)  
JULY 5, 2011 (Tuesday)  
AUGUST 3, 2011 (Wednesday)  
SEPTEMBER 6, 2011 (Tuesday)

OCTOBER 4, 2011 (Tuesday)  
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Carol Rosenberg, Clerk  
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## 1. Real Estate

**FOR SALE BY OWNER** 200 feet river frontage on Flies Only section of AuSable River at Wakeley Bridge. Home is 50 feet off river with guest cabin and detached garage. \$225,000. Call 989-390-0833. (-3/17/11/tf/1)

**FRAMED-IN 3 BEDROOM** 1 bath chalet with well and septic ready for you to finish. Located in Lakes of the North, a planned community with numerous amenities just 15 minutes from Gaylord in the heart of snowmobile country. \$49,900. Call Chris at 989-348-2495 (11/4/10/tf/1)

**FOUR BEDROOM 1 BATH** 1,544 sq. foot home on 1 acre in Grayling. \$59,000 or land contract. 989-275-8644. (-17-24-31-7/1)

**NEWLY CONSTRUCTED 3 bedroom, 1 bath home** with large attached one car garage and all ready for you to move in. Located in Lakes of the North, a planned community with numerous amenities just 15 minutes from Gaylord in the heart of snowmobile country. \$89,900. Call Chris at 989-348-2495 (11/4/10/tf/1)

**HOUSE FOR SALE** 2-3 bedrooms, 2 full baths. 586-446-0004, 586-713-7500. (-2/8/10/tf/1)

## 2. For Rent

**NICE, FRESHLY REMODELED** 3 bedroom, 1 bath home in Crawford County. Natural gas, \$550 month. 989-450-9742. (-17-24-31-7/2)

**NICE, CLEAN TWO BEDROOM** duplex. Includes indoor storage, laundry hook-up, lawn care, snowplowing, non-smoking \$500. 700B Smith St., 348-2178. (-3/17/11/tf/2)

## 1. Real Estate

## IF YOU ARE SELLING OR BUYING

The local Real Estate market's inventory changes daily. If you would like to see the current and most up to date listings, please stop in our office to meet with any of our sales associates to discuss your options.

Located at the Milltown Plaza  
 I-75 Bus. Loop, Grayling  
 Office Hours:  
 M-F: 9am-5pm • Sat: 10am-2pm  
 www.callcoldwellbanker.com

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**CORNELL REALTY**

## 2. For Rent

**LOG HOME** on East Branch. 3 - 4 bedroom, 3 bath. 989-326-7206. (-17-24-31-7/2)

**HOUSE FOR RENT** 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths in the city, near middle school, on Maple St. No pets, no smoking in the house. \$600/per month plus utilities, security deposit, references. House is like new and fresh paint. 989-348-9612. (-10-17/2)

**WORKING IN THE AREA?** Need a place to stay? Kitchens by the week or the month. North Country Lodge, 348-8471, (-3-10-17-24/2)

**SENIOR APARTMENTS AVAILABLE** at The Brook Retirement Communities. Offering Independent and Assisted Living. Lots of amenities, activities, beautiful surroundings and affordable living. Communities located in: Houghton Lake (989) 422-7200 Roscommon (989) 275-4000, West Branch (989) 343-1400, Gladwin (989) 426-8700. Call or stop by today for a personalized tour. (5/10/2007/tf/2)

**NICE CLEAN TWO BEDROOM** mobile with garage, washer/dryer and appliances. \$425 month plus deposit. No pets. 348-2418. (-17-24-31-7/2)

**2 BEDROOM IN TOWN** \$550 month plus gas. No pets. 348-4840. (-10-17/2)

**ARBOR COURT** in Grayling is accepting applications for 1 & 2 bdr. Rent is based on 30% of the adjusted gross income. For more information call Pam at 989-732-6237 or pick up application at 400 Madsen Street. Barrier Free Units available. This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer. TDD 1-800-649-3777. (-8/12/10/tf/2)

## 1. Real Estate

## 2. For Rent

**1 BEDROOM APARTMENT** in downtown Grayling, \$425 per month, plus utilities, security deposit and references, 989-619-9689. (-10-17/2)

**HOUSE FOR RENT/SALE** 4 bedroom, basement, 2 car garage, large yard. Frederic, MI. Call 989-390-1046. (-17-24/2)

**RIVER FRONT 2 bedroom, 2 bath, fully furnished, second story apartment** in downtown Grayling. Includes water, lawn maintenance, snow plowing. No pets, no smoking. \$950/month. 989-370-1290. (-3/10/11/tf/2)

**LAKE HOME FOR RENT** Clean 3 bedroom home with view and access to Lake Margrethe. Large two car garage on large lot. \$750/month plus security. Available April 2011. 586-228-2874. (-10-17-24-31/2)

**FOR RENT** Small 1 bedroom house, 1/2 mile from city. Very nice. Fully furnished with garage, sun room, washer/dryer, all electric. Plowing/mowing included. 12 month lease preferred. Great for single senior. No children. Fenced yard for small pets. \$500 per month. 989-390-3071. (-3/10/11/tf/2)

## 2. For Rent

### WHISPERING PINES APARTMENTS

Whispering Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1 and 2-bedroom apartments. We are accepting applications for Seniors 62 years of age and older and Handicap/Disabled persons, regardless of age. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020.

Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD 1-800-649-3777.

### Grayling Pines Apartments

Grayling Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1 and 2-bedroom apartments. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas and private patios/balconies. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD 1-800-649-3777.

### Cobble Creek II Apartments

a family community located in Grayling, MI is currently accepting applications for 1 Bedroom, 2 Bedrooms Apartments. Units of barrier free design may also be available. Rent is based on income.

For affordable housing call  
**989-348-3150**  
 This institution is an Equal Opportunity Provider, Equal Housing Opportunity.

TDD# (800) 649-3777

## 3. Employment

**Pioneer Hills Marine** is expanding their operations and is seeking to fill numerous roles in order to continue our success in the marine industry. Pioneer Hills Marine is located on the east side of Higgins Lake and services the Roscommon, Houghton Lake, Grayling and Lake St. Helen area.

We are seeking to fill the following roles:

**Service Technicians-** Service Technician candidates must have OEM engine certifications in outboard or stern drive applications. The job responsibilities will include repair and installation of all mechanical boat systems including but not limited to engines and hydraulics. The position has a very competitive compensation program.

**Service Assistants-** Must be knowledgeable with basic mechanics and assist in the assembly of boats, hoists and delivery of such items to customer's homes.

**Boat Detail Personnel-** Clean new and used boats and act as final inspection point before delivery to customer.

**Facility Repair & Upkeep-** Part time position to help in care and appearance of dealership.

**Sales Associates-** We are looking for enthusiastic team players and highly motivated self starter for this part time position in boat sales & parts. Available to work weekends is a must. Previous marine sales experience is a plus, but not required.

**Pioneer Hills Marine** is entering its 24th year and looking to continue our customer first with a select few new associates. Please send resume's to [jobs@pioneerhills.com](mailto:jobs@pioneerhills.com) or apply in person @ **Pioneer Hills Marine**, Roscommon, MI 989-275-5175

## 2. For Rent

**MONTHLY HOME RENTALS** near Grayling, Houghton Lake, Roscommon and Higgins Lake. 2 and 3 bedroom. Higgins North Property Services, 989-821-3434. (-1/13/11/tf/2)

**DUPLEX FOR RENT** immediate occupancy. Less than 10 years old in a quiet, wooded, secluded setting. Two bedrooms, garage, appliance, etc. Tenant pays electricity/gas. Just north of Grayling, \$575/month. Richard at 248-420-1321. (-17-24/2)

**EFFICIENCY CABIN** \$380 per month, \$380 security, \$50 cleaning. Utilities not included. Spring special - \$100 off first 3 months rent. No pets. 989-348-5124. (-17/2)

## 3. Employment

### COOKS HELPER PART-TIME

R.A. MacMullen Conference Center is seeking a quality individual to fill a part-time position in the kitchen. Duties include setting and bussing tables, washing dishes, preparing and serving food, cleaning kitchen and dining rooms, assisting cooks. Excellent customer service skills and experience in food service desired. Pay range is \$7.65 - \$8.74/hour. Pre-employment drug test required. Applications are available at the R.A. MacMullen Conference Center, 104 Conservation Drive, Roscommon, 989-821-6200. (-10-17/3)

## 3. Employment

## POSITION OPENING

### Sales Full-Time

We are looking for an individual that possess good customer service skills. Must be reliable and able to work within deadlines. Existing accounts and cold calls. Salary plus commission. Sales experience preferred.

Send Resumes to:

CRAWFORD COUNTY

**AVALANCHE**

P.O. Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738



Forest Dunes Golf Club

### JOB FAIR

Saturday March 26th

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Location Forest Dunes Clubhouse

6376 Forest Dunes Drive, Roscommon, MI 48653

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## 3. Employment

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**DANA TRANSPORT** a nationwide tank carrier, is hiring company drivers and owner operators to work out of the Grayling, MI location. OVR 7-10 days, 2 year over the road experience required. 989-348-4373. (LR 3/31/11/3)

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**HOUSEKEEPING POSITION PART-TIME** The R.A. MacMullen Conference Center is seeking a quality individual to fill a part-time in our housekeeping department. Duties include guest room and bathroom cleaning and meeting room set up. Experience in cleaning in a professional/commercial setting desired. Pay range is \$7.65 - \$8.74/hour. Pre-employment drug testing is a requirement. Applications are available at the R.A. MacMullen Conference Center, 104 Conservation Drive, Roscommon, 989-821-6200. (-10-17/3)

## 3. Employment

**WENDY'S OF GRAYLING** now hiring for all shifts. Apply in person. (-3/10/11/tf/3)

**STYLIST, MASSAGE THERAPIST** and nail technician wanted for Estetica 1 Salon in Grayling opening soon. Please call Sandy Lawrence at 989-808-3298. (-10-17/3)

**MERCY HOSPITAL GRAYLING** Part-time cook needed. Mercy Hospital Grayling is looking for a part time cook to prepare hot foods for breakfast, lunch, and evening meals. Check all meat out of the freezer and notify the proper personnel when meat supplies are low. Start preparation of all large cuts of meats as needed. Does specific catering and prepare meals for patients, cafeteria, and day care. Confer with the Food Service Manager and the Dietitian on concerns with special patient diets. The cook must be organized so that all parts of the meal are ready at service time. Prepares meats, soups, sauces, etc. for regular and modified patient meal service, cafeteria service and catered events as determined by the daily production sheets and Senior Cook. Works under the direction of Senior Cook and Director of Food Service. Minimum Requirements: High school diploma or equivalent. At least two years institutional food service experience is preferred. Ability to communicate, read, write, follow directions and read recipes. Ability to access computer. All qualified applicants please apply online at <http://mercygrayling.munsonhealthcare.org/> (-10-17/3)

**LOOKING FOR RELIABLE** in-home sitter for 10 year boy. Dates needed spring break 2011 and summer vacation 2011. Own transportation needed. 989-745-5041. (-10-17/3)

**AVALANCHE OFFICE HOURS:** Mon., Wed, Thurs., & Fri., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tues. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. 102 Michigan Avenue, Grayling - (989) 348-6811.

## 3. Employment

### Immediate opening

#### EXPERIENCED LINE

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**DOG GROOMER** Established business looking for an experienced, part-time groomer. Judies Dog. Gaylord, call 989-705-1115. (-17-24/3)

**APPLY NOW!** Our business has had an increase in production. Positions are now available in all departments. All applicants must start immediately and have reliable transportation. Call 989-732-2175. (-17/3)

#### 4. Services Offered

**JERRY'S YARD WORK** 30+ years experience. Truck, tools, oak firewood 16" split, delivered \$60 cord. Any other jobs wanted. 989-348-7046. (-17/4)

**PROFESSIONAL HEMMING** jeans, dresses, slacks, etc., weddings. 989-915-9099. (-3-17/4)

**LIFE PROBLEMS** getting you down? Call GRACE Center, 989-348-2544. (3/19/09/t/4)

**ALL - WRIGHT GARAGE DOORS** Sales, service, installation. Call Jason 989-390-0035. (-3-10-17-24-31-7-14-21-28/4)

**RTH HOME IMPROVEMENT** all your interior and exterior needs. Garages, additions, drywall, painting, roofing, siding, decks, and more. Licensed and insured, free estimates. Rob Harrington 989-344-1383. (-9/16/04/t/4)

**D. HAWES / Driver's Training:** Northern Driving School will be offering classes year-round in Grayling and surrounding areas. The only local driving school in Crawford and Roscommon counties. Segment I \$275, Segment II \$40. 989-344-2470. (05/22/08/t/4)

#### 4. Services Offered

**HARDBODYZ TRX CLASS** "NEW" 6 WEEK SESSION 6PM TUE & THURS CALL TODAY 348-7199

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#### 8. Announcements

Crawford County may be awarded federal funds under the Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program. Crawford County's award for the emergency food and shelter programs is still undetermined. The selection will be made by the Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency and consists of representative from the Salvation Army; American Red Cross; United Jewish Communities; Catholic Charities, U.S.A.; National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A.; and United Way of America. The Local Board will be responsible for distributing funds appropriated by Congress to help expand the capacity of food and shelter programs in high-need areas around the country. A Local Board comprised of community agencies and businesses will determine how the funds which may be awarded to Crawford County will be distributed among the emergency food and shelter programs run by local service agencies in the area. The Local Board will be responsible for recommending agencies to receive these funds and any additional funds available under this phase of the program. Under the terms of the grant from the National Board, local agencies chosen to receive funds must: 1) be private voluntary non-profits or units of government, 2) have an accounting system, 3) practice nondiscrimination, 4) have demonstrated the capacity to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs and 5) if they are a private voluntary organization, they must have a voluntary board. Qualifying agencies are urged to apply. Crawford County has previously distributed Emergency Food and Shelter funds to River House Shelter, Crawford County Community Christian Help Center and Commission on Aging who agreed to provide needed meals and lodging to area citizens. Public or private voluntary agencies meeting the criteria who are interested in applying for the emergency food and shelter program funds must contact Susan McNally at 230 Huron Street, Grayling, MI 49738 (989-344-5129) for an application. Again, this process is being done in anticipation of the funding announcement. The deadline for applications to be received is April 8, 2011.

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#### 7. Miscellaneous

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**STORAGE UNITS AVAILABLE** contact Ron at 348-6761. (-3/10/11/t/7)

#### 9. Personals

**Happy 25th Wedding Anniversary** Les & Marlene Goss Love, Your Family

#### 11. Automotive

**GUN & KNIFE SHOW** March 26 & 27, Kalkaska Kaliseum on M-72., Saturday, 9-5, Sunday, 9-3. 22 rifle door prize. J & J Sport Shows, 1-800-968-5016. (-17-24/8)

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**COMMUNITY CALENDAR** Place your organization's events on Crawford County's Community Calendar. Go to crawfordcountyavalanche.com, under services, to submit your event. For more information, call our office at 989-348-6811. (-3/19/09/t/8)

**CCW CONCEALED HANDGUN** Training class Roscommon: NRA Michigan right-to-carry training. April 9. Reservations call 989-275-3004 or 6178. (-10-17-24-31-7/8)

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**ATTENTION - THE STATEWIDE AVERAGE** for home heat propane this week is \$2.40 per gallon. This message was brought to you by Fick & Sons Propane. (-17/8)

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**GUN SHOW** Sat. April 9, Grayling Ramada Inn, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission \$5. For more info, 989-280-2469. (-10-17-24-31-7/8)

**THURSDAY NIGHT BREAKFAST BUFFET** \$8.99, 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. at Grayling Big Boy. (-12/16/10/t/8)

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## 87th District Court

### Sentencings for January 2011

Hon. Monte J. Burmeister

Norma Lou Hawley, age 49 of Grayling - Sentenced on Jan. 25, 2011, for attempted retail-fraud third-degree; ordered to pay \$915 in fines and \$1 restitution or serve 91 days in jail; placed on probation for 120 days.

Terry Duane Munof, age 41 of Grayling - Sentenced on Jan. 11, 2011, for operating while intoxicated; ordered to serve 35 days in jail with credit for two days served; ordered to pay \$1,743 in fines or serve 48 days in jail; placed on probation for 365 days.

Kevin Charles Sapp, age 45 of Gaylord - Sentenced on Jan. 18, 2011, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to serve 30 days in jail with credit for six days served; ordered to pay \$453 in fines or serve 45 days in jail.

Patrick William Ross, age 46 of Grayling - Sentenced on Jan. 11, 2011, for operating while intoxicated; ordered to serve 15 days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$1,463 in fines or serve 78 days in jail; placed on probation for 365 days.

Larry Joseph Laskey, age 64 of Gaylord - Sentenced on Jan. 11, 2011, for violation of city ordinance #4; ordered to pay \$343 in fines or serve 34 days in jail; placed on probation for 120 days.

Thomas Wayne Dawson, age 37 of Roscommon - Sentenced on Jan. 4, 2011, for assault/battery and disturbance of the peace; ordered to serve 30 days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$1,236 in fines or serve 93 days in jail; placed on probation for 181 days.

Nicholas James Lovely, age 29 of Grayling - Sentenced on Jan. 10, 2011, for impeding traffic; ordered to pay \$120 in fines.

Reed Karl Saam, age 21 of Ann Arbor - Sentenced on Jan. 10, 2011, for careless

driving; ordered to pay \$200 in fines.

Robert Deever Hall, age 30 of Petoskey - Sentenced on Jan. 7, 2011, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to serve 15 days in jail with credit for four days served; ordered to pay \$800 in fines or serve 80 days in jail.

Annette Elizabeth McCleave - Sentenced on Jan. 18, 2011, for operating while intoxicated; ordered to serve five days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$1,363 in fines or serve 88 days in jail; placed on probation for 181 days.

Robert James Kayga, age 40 of Grayling - Sentenced on Jan. 25, 2011, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$263 in fines or serve 26 days in jail.

Thomas John Helsel, age 32 of Grayling - Sentenced on Jan. 11, 2011, for impeding traffic; ordered to pay \$120 in fines.

Zachary Richard Wilks, age 18 of Mt. Pleasant - Sentenced on Jan. 11, 2011, for operating without security, drove while license not valid/improper license and improper use of license plate; sentenced to serve five days in jail with credit for three days served; ordered to pay \$1,031 in fines or serve 103 days in jail; placed on probation for 120 days.

Marc Lynn Bindschattel, age 50 of Grayling - Sentenced on Jan. 11, 2011, for controlled substance possession of marijuana; ordered to pay \$733 in fines or serve 73 days in jail; placed on probation for 181 days.

Dana Mark Sutton, age 56 of Grayling - Sentenced on Jan. 4, 2011, for aggravated assault; ordered to serve seven days in jail with credit for seven days served; ordered to pay \$1,318 in fines and \$375.71 restitution or serve 169 days in jail; placed on probation for 181 days.

Kyle August English, age 21 of Grayling - Sentenced on Jan. 25, 2011, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to serve 365 days in jail; ordered to pay \$453 in fines or serve 45 days in jail.

Stephenie Jeanette Hewson, age 21 of Grayling Rapids - Sentenced on Jan. 25, 2011, for operating while intoxicated; ordered to pay \$953 in fines or serve 93 days in jail; placed on probation for 120 days.

Charles Matthew Haight, age 20 of Grayling - Sentenced on Jan. 10, 2011, for operating with a high blood alcohol level; ordered to serve 12 days in jail; ordered to pay \$1,743 in fines or serve 168 days in jail; placed on probation for 365 days.

Jonathan Abraham Ghazal, age 29 of Westland - Sentenced on Jan. 11, 2011, for impeding traffic; ordered to pay \$120 in fines.

Duane Patrick McKenzie, age 68 of Grayling - Sentenced on Jan. 11, 2011, for firearm-possession under the influence and operating while intoxicated; ordered to pay \$1,628 in fines or serve 93 days in jail; placed on probation for 240 days.

Amber Nichole Smith, age 24 of Grayling - Sentenced on Jan. 4, 2011, for controlled substance possession of marijuana; ordered to pay \$1,218 in fines or serve 121 days in jail; placed on probation for 181 days.

Shawn Andrew Reed, age 20 of Westland - Sentenced on Jan. 4, 2011, for impeding traffic; ordered to pay \$120 in fines.

Stacie Lanell Scratt, age 34 of Grayling - Sentenced on Jan. 11, 2011, for impeding traffic; ordered to pay \$120 in fines.

Charles Ryan Freeman, age 24 of Waxhaw - Sentenced on Jan. 12, 2011, for disorderly person/drunken; ordered to pay \$220 in fines.

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